

# WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northwesterly—Sunday, partly cloudy; slightly cooler. Wednesday: Fresh northwesterly winds; becoming colder.

Vancouver and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds; partly cloudy and cool. Wednesday: Fresh northwesterly winds; turning colder.

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## CHAMBERLAIN ASKS JAPAN KEEP ITS PLEDGES

### Ship Damaged In Collision Heads For Port In Germany

U.S. Liner City of Hamburg Has One Passenger and Crew of 75

Ss. Confidenza In North Sea Crash

LONDON (AP)—The United States liner City of Hamburg collided with the Italian steamship Confidenza during a fog off Terschelling in the North Sea today and was damaged heavily but was trying to make port under her own power.

Two holds of the City of Hamburg were flooded.

The motor lifeboat Brandaris and the tug Holland steamed from Terschelling Harbor, The Netherlands, to answer distress calls, but found it unnecessary to remove the lone passenger, Miss Herta Peters of New York City, or any of the crew, at least for the time being.

**TOWARD CUXHAVEN**

The Brandaris returned to harbor, but the tug remained with the damaged ship, which United States Lines in Hamburg said was making for Cuxhaven.

The 6,458-ton Italian ship, registered out of Genoa, suffered slight damage.

Although the City of Hamburg first radioed she was "sinking fast," it was ascertained later she was in no immediate danger.

The Green steamship Holkie, nearby when the collision occurred, was reported standing by. A German tug also left Hoek-van-Holland to go to the liner's assistance.

The City of Hamburg is owned by the Baltimore Mail Steamship Company and is an 8,424-ton vessel. She was built in 1919.

Her distress message was picked up by Lloyds' North Foreland wireless station.

The vessel left Hamburg December 19 and called at Bremen, leaving there Monday night for Southampton, where she was due tomorrow. She is carrying freight. Terschelling Island is off Freisland Province, at the northwestern tip of the Netherlands.

The City of Hamburg was in trouble once before when she lost her rudder in a gale in January, 1936, off Newfoundland. She weathered the storm, however, and made port after her passengers.

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### No Agreement With U.S. States Premier

Ontario-Ottawa Power Argument Pauses on King's Statement No Pact Made

OTTAWA (CP)—Publication of correspondence between Prime Minister King and Premier Hepburn on the St. Lawrence Waterways and associated power developments has left the Ontario Premier still claiming an Ottawa-Washington attempt to dominate his province and Mr. King asserting with equal vigor that his letters provide no basis for the charge.

Today there was being studied a statement issued by the Prime Minister Monday night in which he declared the correspondence given to newspapers by Mr. Hepburn Monday bore out his previous denial of the existence of any agreement or understanding between Ottawa and Washington regarding Ontario's power problems.

Replying to Mr. Hepburn's charge the federal government's refusal to co-operate with Ontario in obtaining United States agreement to diversion of water through Long Lac into Lake Superior had prevented huge income.

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### Christmas May Be White Here

Colder Weather With Possible Snow Flurry Predicted For Holiday

Victoria may have a white Christmas, according to W. A. Thorn, director of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory here.

"We expect it to get colder before Christmas, and it is just possible there may be a little snow. But really it is too early to give a forecast," he said.

The temperature at the observatory at noon today was 45 degrees.

The following synopsis of the weather in Canada today was furnished The Times by the Canadian Press:

Winter officially began today, December 21, with comparatively mild weather prevailing over the Canadian west, colder temperatures in the east and the mercury dipping below zero in only a few districts.

Coldest spot in Canada during the night, according to the Dominion Meteorological Office, Toronto, was Moosonee, Ont., on James Bay, where 30 below zero was registered.

It was 2 below at Ottawa and Moncton reported 1 below, with Fredericton 6 below. Aklavik, N.W.T., on the rim of the Arctic, reported temperature 20 below.

From Winnipeg to Victoria, westerners had respite from frigid weather, with temperatures ranging from a few points below freezing to 45 above at the British Columbia capital.

Temperatures in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes generally ranged from 30 to 20 above.

### Escaped Convict Reported Seen

MERCED, Calif. (AP)—Miss Dora Shimers, Merced waitress, today identified a picture of Theodore Cole, escaped Alcatraz convict, as that of a man she had served with pie and coffee Monday night. Miss Shimers was equally confident Cole's companions was not Ralph Roe, who escaped with him, but another man.

### Asselstine Takes Office Thursday

VANCOUVER (CP)—William J. Asselstine, Liberal member of the British Columbia Legislature for Atlin riding, who Premier Pattullo announced yesterday would be appointed Minister of Mines, and Minister of Trade and Industry in the provincial cabinet, arrived in Vancouver today from the Okanagan Valley.

He was guest of honor at a breakfast given by a number of his Liberal friends.

Swearing in of Mr. Asselstine is planned for Thursday.

### Early Copy For Friday's Paper

Owing to the Christmas Day holiday The Times will not publish on Saturday, and the usual weekend magazine section will be carried in Friday's edition.

All advertisers intending to advertise in Friday's edition should have their copy in the advertising office by Wednesday afternoon. Church notices must also be in the hands of the church page editor by Wednesday afternoon.

### France's New Minister to Canada



When Count and Countess Robert de Dampierre arrived in Ottawa a few days ago they had with them their French bulldog, Boulette, as the above picture indicates. As French minister to Canada Count de Dampierre succeeds Raymond Brugere, who recently left Ottawa.

### Lionel Backler Killed In Spain

Word Received of Death of Former Times Man From Wounds August 24

Word was received in Victoria today of the death in the Spanish war of Charles Lionel Backler, son of Engineer-Captain and Mrs. L. Backler, 768 Newport Avenue, and a former member of the editorial staff of The Victoria Times.

A letter from New York informed Captain and Mrs. Backler that their son had died in hospital on August 24 of wounds received in action at Murcia on the previous day. He was third-in-command of the Mackenzie-Papineau Battalion of the Loyalist government forces, a unit composed of Canadians.

"Mr. Backler was born at Tavistock, Devon, England. He came to Vancouver Island with his parents in 1913 as a child. They lived first at Langford, then in North Saanich and moved to Oak Bay when Lionel reached school age.

He attended St. Michael's School, then Oak Bay High School as an honor student, and was enrolled for two years at Victoria College. It was through writing college notes for the paper that Backler came to join The Times staff.

**HEIGHT AND ABILITY**

He was a familiar figure in Victoria for his great height—he was six feet six and a half inches tall—and for his smile. He was reputedly the tallest newspaperman on the North American continent, and was one of the most promising in Victoria.

He left The Times in 1934 to go to the University of British Columbia. When he graduated he went to New York and returned.

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### GALE AND FIRES IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Dusty gales and fires throughout Southern California left widespread damage in their wake today.

Breaking out after midnight, a fire razed the one-story court-house and library at Lancaster in Antelope Valley. Sheriff's officers estimated damage at \$15,000 to \$20,000.

At least a week will be necessary to check the "considerable" losses sustained by citrus growers.

Etiwanda, where a 60-mile-an-hour gale was reported yesterday, apparently was hardest hit. Fanned by high winds, flames raced over 2,000 acres of brush on the Santa Margacita branch near San Clemente and blackened 2,500 acres of foothills behind Glendale.

### Chinese Envoy Sees Roosevelt

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chinese Ambassador C. T. Wang conferred with President Roosevelt today, but declined to say what he had discussed.

### Father and Son Sent to Trial

Fred B. and Robert F. Richardson Committed On Wounding Charge

Fred B. Richardson and his son, Robert F. Richardson, were committed for trial by Magistrate Henry Hall in the city police court this morning on a charge of wounding Albert Ertesvaag with intent to maim.

A second charge against Robert Richardson, of being armed while committing an offence, was withdrawn by C. L. Harrison, prosecutor, and an additional charge of having possession of an unregistered revolver was read against Fred Richardson.

A charge of having possession of an unregistered gun is also booked against the younger Richardson and on these two charges father and son will appear tomorrow morning.

### Loyalists Claim Teruel Captured

Report of Fall of Spanish Rebel Stronghold Follows Hand-to-hand Battle

BARCELONA (CP-Havas)—Capture of Teruel by Spanish government troops was claimed in an official communique issued here tonight.

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier (AP)—The Spanish government today hurried 20,000 more men into the struggle for strategic Teruel, 110 miles east of Madrid, radio advices said, and the reinforced army of 50,000 was ordered to take the provincial capital "at all costs."

### FIGHT HAND-TO-HAND

Thousands were reported to have fallen as the clash for Teruel went into its seventh day. At times the government attackers and defending insurgents fought hand-to-hand in the narrow streets.

In the last 48 hours there had been two principal battlegrounds—west of the city where General Franco's crack shock troops tried to piece the government siege ring, and the other in the city itself and its suburbs where the insurgent garrison fought in the hope relief would come.

(All of Franco's lines in Spain were reported to have been weakened by the drain in manpower from attempts to save Teruel).

### CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



An ancient superstition in Lancashire forbade giving matches or fire in any form to be taken from the house Christmas Day, because of the belief that the household would be troubled by the household would arise from the act.

3 Shopping Days Till Christmas

### Britain Awaits Proof No Attacks Like Yangtze Ones Coming, Says Premier

Sir J. H. MacBrien Regains Strength

TORONTO (CP)—A "satisfactory night" was passed by Sir James MacBrien, Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, hospital officials reported early today. Sir James underwent an operation last Saturday.

### Vancouver Air Pilot Killed

C. L. Taylor Dies in Crash in England; Pilot M. Birch Also Killed

STROUD, Gloucestershire, Eng. (CP)—Pilot Officer Christie Leslie Taylor, 22, Vancouver, and Pilot Myles Birch, 19, Smethwick, Staffordshire, were killed today when their plane crashed on a hillside near here during a dense fog.

The plane was heard droning above the hills, apparently in search of a landing field, a few minutes before it crashed and burst into flames following an explosion.

An eye-witness saw one of the airmen leaning over the side of the machine in a desperate effort to free himself from the wreckage. He fell back as the fuselage became enveloped in flames.

Pilot Officer Taylor came from Canada in August. Both men were attached to the No. 3 flying training school at South Cerney, Cirencester.

### British Cruiser Damaged By Fire

LONDON (CP-Havas)—The Admiralty was informed by wireless today that H.M.S. Arethusa was on fire in the Mediterranean, eight miles off the Malta breakwater.

The crew was safe and the cruiser was returning to the island naval base, the message said. It gave no details as to how the blaze had started or how badly the Arethusa was damaged.

### TRUSTEES WILL BE NAMED SOON

Special Board Will Handle Sinking Funds Without Remuneration

The appointment of trustees to handle city bonds and care for the debenture retirement fund under Fortin conversion plan loomed today as one of the most important actions before Victoria early in the new year.

Mayor Andrew McGavin stated today the appointments would probably be made at the beginning of next month.

Dealing with the board to be named, the plan states: "There will be set up a board of debenture retirement fund trustees, hereinafter referred to as 'the trustees,' composed of three members, one appointed by the city, one by the Chief Justice of the province and one by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The secretary of the trustees will be the treasurer of the city, who will carry out the directions of the trustees. The trustees will receive no remuneration; they will be charged with the duty of administering the existing sinking fund and receiving and disbursing moneys in accordance with this plan. Provision will be made for the replacement of trustees when necessary upon application to a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia."

According to that ruling, D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, will become secretary of the trustees.

### Commons Is Told Government Feels Time Has Now Come for Japanese Government to Show It Is Not Unmindful of Rights of Foreigners in War-torn China and That Its Assurances Are More Than Words; Chamberlain Says Europe's Spanish Crisis Tension Eased

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that "no attempt has ever been made by Japan for peaceful settlement" of her war on China.

"It is time now for the Japanese government to show they are not unmindful of the rights and interests of foreigners and that their assurances and apologies mean something more than words," the Prime Minister declared.

By GEORGE HAMBLETON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON—In broad strokes, Prime Minister Chamberlain swept today across the tortured international field. "We have a definite objective in front of us," he declared in the House of Commons. "That objective is a general settlement of the grievances of the world without war."

The crowded government benches roared applause.

No dramatic secrets were revealed. He had, however, some strong words for Japan. He was speaking of the Japanese attacks on British ships on the Yangtze. Representations, he said, already had been made to the Japanese government. Great Britain was now awaiting evidence of the determination and ability of the Japanese government to prevent a recurrence of the incidents.

**PROTECTION OF INTERESTS**

"We are still anxious to serve the cause of peace by any honorable means open to us," he continued in grave tones, "but it must not be thought that our desire for peace and our patience under repeated provocation mean that we are either indifferent to our international obligations or that we are forgetful of our duty to protect British interests."

**INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE**

At times during his speech Mr. Chamberlain had a running battle with opposition interruptions.

Rt. Hon. Clement Attlee, Labor leader, previously had attacked the government as taking a purely materialistic view of British interests and as not realizing that true British interests lay in the rule of international law and international justice.

"The world," Mr. Attlee said, "needs a new start with great appeal. I should like this country to make it."

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**Admitted Panay Did Not Fire**

U.S. Yangtze Gunboat Did Not Attack Japanese Troops, Japanese Now Say

SHANGHAI (AP)—Major Gen. Kumakichi Harada announced Tuesday that further investigation showed the sinking United States gunboat Panay had not fired its cannon at Japanese troops as his report had stated Monday.

The military attaché added, however, additional study had not changed his denial the Japanese army boats had machine-gunned the vessel, despite United States official reports to the contrary.

Investigation by Lieut.-Col. Yoshioka Nishi, War Ministry staff officer, was the basis for the new statement on the bombing of the Panay and three Standard Oil Company boats on the Yangtze River above Nanking, December 12, with a loss of four lives.

Nishi explained at a press conference the commander of a small Japanese army unit had heard sounds of shelling, but the officer of a large unit on the scene of the bombing considered that report in error, since no shells had exploded nearby.

**FIRE ON LAUNCHES**

After a detailed explanation, the two officers insisted no shots had been fired on the Panay by army units. They added, however, Japanese boats had machine-gunned Chinese launches attempting to flee from the vicinity.

They emphasized the chief reason Japanese machine-gunning of the Panay or fleeing survivors was to prevent the Japanese from being fired on.

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### City Starts Paying Refund Plan Costs

C. S. Henley Gets \$17,000; Expenses May Total \$75,000; Bonds Sold

The City Council last night paid C. S. Henley his \$17,000 fee as fiscal agent for handling the city debt conversion plan, accepted his resignation from that post, and authorized sale of \$10,000 worth of C.N.P. Railway 4 per cent bonds, due 1950, at 92 plus accrued interest to C. M. Oliver & Co., to meet some of the immediate charges against the city for the refunding scheme.

During debate on the bond sale, Alderman John A. Worthington asked what the total expenses in connection with the conversion would be.

"That is very difficult to say," D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, replied. He hazarded a guess at "somewhere between \$50,000 and \$75,000."

Certain members of the council

objected to the manner in which the sale was to be made to C. M. Oliver & Co. But when the discussion closed, Alderman S. H. Okell was alone in voting against acceptance of the finance committee's report which recommended acceptance of the offer.

### TWO BIDS CALLED

The bid, the report said, was the highest received.

Mr. Henley received his cheque for his fee at the close of the meeting. He was thanked profusely by the mayor for the energy with which he had pursued to its successful conclusion the conversion plan.

In turn Mr. Henley thanked the mayor, the finance committee and other aldermen for their assistance and co-operation, suggested that the city continue a budget policy with no reduction in the mill rate, in order to build up a reserve for the first pay.

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**LIONEL BACKLER KILLED IN SPAIN**

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to journalism in the news magazine field. It was in New York that he became interested in the loyalist cause in Spain and enrolled for service with the MacKenzie-Papineau battalion.

**NEW YORK MEMORIAL**

The American committee which informed his family of his death was responsible for a memorial service in New York City last Sunday.

In addition to his mother and father, Lionel Backler is survived by a brother, Constable Leonard Backler, of the Provincial Police, now stationed at Vernon.

**ADMITTED PANAY DID NO FIRE**

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vivors was "impossible and inconceivable" was that the Japanese had no enmity toward Americans. They said Japanese troops on the scene had treated the wounded and attempted to prevent further bombing of one of the vessels by waving Japanese flags from its deck.

The American wounded, they said, had been so grateful they gave Japanese soldiers oranges, candy and cigarettes.

SHANGHAI (AP)—Because of Japanese troop and warship movements, Chinese voiced fears Tuesday three of the great coastal cities would suffer the fate of Nanking, China's capital, which was captured by the enemy.

Chinese expected Japanese to drive against Hangchow, Chekiang province seaport some 110 miles south and west of Shanghai, Canton, China's southern metropolis, an Tsingtao, Shantung province seaport to the north.

There were authoritative reports 11,000 Japanese soldiers withdrawn from the Nanking

area embarked Monday night from Shanghai, apparently bound for Canton.

A party of 300 British and United States women and children attempting to flee war threats in central China were turned back toward Hankow, one of China's three temporary capitals. A military boom across the Yangtze River at Matung, 100 miles above Nanking, obstructed passage of their refugee vessel, the British river steamer Woonung.

**MAY CUT RAILWAY**

The south China situation was considered the most threatening. A Japanese attempt to cut the railway between Canton and Kowloon, which lies opposite Hongkong, was expected momentarily.

Gunfire was audible in Hangchow. Three Japanese columns were closing in on the city.

Advices received by the United States flagship Augusta said Tsingtao was quiet. Chinese, however, expected an attack in retaliation for destruction of rich Japanese cotton mills by Chinese troops.

Additional fears of reprisal were aroused by the Japanese spokesman's report a number of Shantung province coal mines

**FIVE BODIES IN DAM SOUGHT**

PORT STANLEY, Ont. (CP)—Search for bodies of five "muckers" killed with three others in the collapse of a huge steel and wood cofferdam was pursued today with works officials confident divers would recover them before nightfall.

The work of removing the bodies from the death trap in Kettle Creek was made easier by the victim's fellow workers who labored through the night, lifting sheets of shattered steel and broken pilings, all that remained of the 65-foot caisson after its collapse Sunday night. Three divers descended into the chilly water today.

Thirteen men were trapped at the bottom of the cofferdam when it collapsed without warning Sunday night. Only five escaped. The men were doing foundation work for a new \$250,000 bridge over the creek which runs into Port Stanley harbor.

owned jointly by Chinese and Japanese were destroyed.

**Executions At China Cabarets**

HANKOW, China (CP. Havas)—Premier Chiang Kai-shek today issued orders any government employee found in a night club or cabaret will be executed.

**TED HEALY DIES IN CALIFORNIA**

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home, a few hours after he had visited his wife and his son in a hospital. He died at 11:30 a.m. The comedian's first child, John Jacob, was borne five days ago. Mrs. Healy is the former Betty Hickman.

Some of Healy's recent films include "Mad Love," "Here Comes the Band," "The Winning Ticket," "This Interlude" and "The Casino Murder Case."

**NO AGREEMENT WITH U.S. STATES PREMIER**

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dustrial development, the Prime Minister said this phase of the argument arose only after Mr. Hepburn had been refused a power export license November 29.

Up to that date and during Mr. Hepburn's personal interview with the Prime Minister and his colleagues on that day, no exception had been taken to the federal government's attitude toward Ontario's water diversion proposal, Mr. King declared.

Until he had been refused permission to export power, Mr. Hepburn "had taken no exception whatever to any action or delay on the part of the federal government with respect either to the Long Lac diversion, the St. Lawrence waterways" . . . the Prime Minister said.

**NO COMMENT ON ACT**

Mr. King did not comment on Premier Hepburn's publication of the waterways correspondence, much of it confidential letters from the Prime Minister after the latter had suggested it be held for tabling in the Dominion Parliament, whose session will begin January 27, and the Ontario legislature.

Publication of the correspondence, the Prime Minister said, made it clear that the Dominion Government's action was confined to passing on to the Premier of Ontario the views of the United States government with respect to the St. Lawrence Waterway and related matters.

**NO AGREEMENT**

Mr. King continued: "The Canadian Press quotes Mr. Hepburn as saying today (Monday): 'Mr. King now is trying to create the impression that there has been no correspondence between himself and the government of the United States regarding the St. Lawrence Waterways, and no correspondence between me and him, but in a letter dated November 12, 1937, he makes reference to both conferences and correspondence.' 'What Mr. Hepburn stated, and what I denied a day or two ago, was not the existence of correspondence or conferences between Washington and Canada, or between himself and myself, but the existence of an agreement' between the authorities at Washington and at Ottawa with respect either to the export of power, the St. Lawrence Waterways project, or related matters.

"Mr. Hepburn is the one who demanded that the correspondence should be made public and who asserted that it had been improperly marked confidential. This would hardly bear out his latest statement that I am now trying to create the impression there had been no correspondence."

**DESCRIBED AS WEAK**

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario today labeled Prime Minister King's answer to the Hepburn charge of an Ottawa-Washington conspiracy to force Ontario to approve a St. Lawrence seaway scheme as "a pretty weak rejoinder."

Mr. King at Ottawa Monday night said Mr. Hepburn had omitted from the file of confidential correspondence given to the press a letter from Ontario Provincial Secretary Harry Nixon to Mr. King in which Mr. Nixon expressed appreciation to Mr. King for the attention being given the subject.

"My position has been amply justified by the correspondence," said Mr. Hepburn. "Mr. Nixon didn't send me his answer, so it was not in my file. There is nothing to the letter anyway. But I suppose it is quite important for a very weak defence."

**FOUR MINERS KILLED**

MURTON, Durham (CP. Havas)—Four miners, John McKillup, Richard Spry, John Summers and T. Monarch, were killed in a mine blast here today. Gas leaks were believed to have been the cause.

**TEXTILE WAGE REPORT HEARD**

Shorter Hours and Salary Increases Called For in Quebec Plants

MONTREAL (CP)—The report of a committee of eight providing for increased wages, shorter working hours and signing of collective labor agreements for employees of the Dominion Textile Company Limited, Montreal Cotton Company Limited and Drummondville Cotton Company Limited was made public today by G. Blair Gordon, managing director of Dominion Textile Company.

**Barn Destroyed At Cobble Hill**

COBBLE HILL—Fire which broke out early this morning completely destroyed a large barn on the farm of Stephen Douglas here. Equipment stored in the building and 150 tons of hay was lost. A tractor was saved. The damage was estimated at \$15,000.

**MONGOL TROOPS MASS IN CHINA**

SHANGHAI (AP)—Chinese press reports said today Commander Chiang Kuo, son of Premier Chiang Kai-shek, had organized 100,000 Mongolian troops. The reports said a mechanized vanguard of the Mongolians, with supporting airplanes, had arrived at Lanchow in Yunnan province preparatory to joining forces with General Chu Teh's former Communist army.

**TIRES PIERCED**

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—A man carrying an ice pick punctured 20 tires on 12 automobiles parked at the Labor Temple today. The cars belonged to members of the Motion Picture Operators' Union.

**SHIP DAMAGED IN COLLISION HEADS FOR PORT IN GERMANY**

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gers had been transferred to another vessel.

**CREW TOTALS 75**

BALTIMORE (AP)—J. H. Threadgill, traffic manager of the Baltimore Mail Line, said today the company's liner City of Hamburg had a crew of 75.

The liner, formerly the American Pioneer Lines freighter Eclipse, was built by the Bethlehem Steel Company at Alameda, Calif., in 1919, and put into transatlantic passenger service in 1931 after being reconditioned at a cost of \$1,674,000. She is the fastest of the mail line's five steamships.

Captain Lee, a naval officer during the World War, took command of the Hamburg November 13, 1933, after serving two years as first officer of the City of Havre.

**CHAMBERLAIN ASKS JAPAN TO KEEP ITS PLEDGES**

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Mr. Chamberlain first surveyed the conversations between Chancellor Hitler and Viscount Halifax, Lord President of the Council. In those conversations, the Prime

Minister said, there had been no expectation or intention that they should produce immediate results. "They were conversations, not negotiations," he declared. "Therefore, in the course of them, no proposals were made and no pledges given. No bargains were struck."

**EXPLORATORY STEPS**

The intention of the conversations was to establish personal contact so as to arrive, on both sides, at a clearer understanding of the policies and outlook of both governments. Further exploration of the problems must, however, be made. What so far had taken place was only preliminary to what Mr. Chamberlain hoped would be more fruitful steps in the future.

He spoke of the mission which Paul Van Zeeland, former Premier of Belgium, undertook on behalf of the British and French governments to see what steps might be taken to lower the barriers of international trade. He expected soon to receive Mr. Van Zeeland's report, but Mr. Chamberlain pointed out, while the economic factor was important, it was not possible to separate economic from political factors. Moreover, the Van Zeeland report could not be more than suggestions. Decisions on policy lay with the governments themselves.

Harmony between the British and French governments had been revealed. The London conversations, Mr. Chamberlain proceeded, had been a source of deep satisfaction.

**NO NEW BLOCs**

"In these conversations there has been no attempt either, on the one hand, to break up or weaken friendships and understandings already arrived at, or, on the other hand, to set up blocs or groups of powers against one another," the Prime Minister told the House.

It was claimed the policy of nonintervention in Spain was designed to prevent conflicts spreading across the frontier. In that sense, he declared, nonintervention had been a success, not a failure.

Ironie opposition cheers interrupted Mr. Chamberlain's speech. The leader of the opposition, the Prime Minister went on, demanded justice for the Spanish government.

"Isn't it clear that he means intervention on one side?" he asked.

Again interruptions came from the opposition back benches.

"What about international law?" a Labor member shouted. "That is the difference between the policy of the government and the policy of the opposition," Mr. Chamberlain returned. "Under the cover of international law, the opposition desires to intervene on one side. . . ."

"No!" shouted the Labor benches. "Yes!" shouted the Conservatives.

**SITUATION EASED**

"And the government tried to keep the balance even," Mr. Chamberlain resumed. "During the last six months there has been a perceptible lessening of tension in Europe. The Spanish situation is becoming less acute."

The government's policy, the Prime Minister argued, had played a part in bringing that about.

The conflict in the Far East had become a major war in everything but name.

Mr. Chamberlain recognized that the Brussels Conference had failed to secure peace. The result was unfortunate, but was not a disgrace to the conference.

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**AGREEMENT WITH U.S.**

But while the result of the Brussels Conference was a disappointment, there was one feature from which some satisfaction might be drawn. That was that throughout there had been complete harmony of agreement with the United States delegation.

He spoke of Italy's withdrawal from the League of Nations as making no change in the facts so far as Italy's League participation was concerned. It merely emphasized that in its present condition the League was incapable of discharging some of the functions with which it was invested when first created.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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GROUND ALMONDS—Robinson, 4-oz. 23c  
SWEETENED ALMONDS—Valencia, lb. 55c  
ALMOND PASTE—8-oz. 23c

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KETCHUP—Heinz, large bottle 20c

CRANBERRY SAUCE—Empress, 17-oz. 22c

FILLED FIGS—Fancy Quality, 3-lb. box 95c

CRACKERS—Red Arrow, large pkg. 19c

FRUIT SALTS—No. 1, large bottle 79c

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No. 1, whole, lb. Whole, lb.

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## Nanaimo Election Set For Jan. 18

NANAIMO—Nominations will close here Monday, January 10, and the election will be held Tuesday, January 18, the city council decided last night. It will be the last January elections, Mayor Barsby pointed out, as they will in future be held in December, conforming with other municipalities in the province.

The council passed a motion authorizing the purchase of property on the south side of the Townsite bridge, which includes foreshore property known as "booming grounds," for \$6,000. Alderman Kerr pointed out that it would be paid for from general revenue, without increase of taxation.

The waterworks committee reported purchase of a right-of-way through the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway leading to Nanaimo River waterworks dam.

A proving ground to train automobile drivers has been proposed for use in Washington and other American cities. The plan calls for one-way streets, traffic signals, safety zones and regulating signs to be installed on that special course.

## Unknown Driver Blamed For Death

Vancouver Jury Returns Verdict on Accident Which Killed Mrs. Mason

VANCOUVER (CP)—A coroner's jury Monday held "an automobile driven by a person unknown," responsible for the death of Mrs. Althea Mason, formerly of Victoria, whose broken body was found on an east end street here December 14.

The jurors returned their verdict after hearing evidence of Lawrence Mason, who was husband of the 25-year-old woman.

The verdict closed almost a week of intensive investigation by police on the theory Mrs. Mason might have been murdered and the body thrown from a speeding car. The skull was fractured and a leg broken when the body was found.

## Reckless Drivers Given Warning

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—Special orders were issued by Chief William Cole of the Washington state patrol Monday for officers to "bear down" on reckless motorists during the Christmas holidays.

Directing attention to the fact 4,290 persons were killed in traffic accidents in the United States during the Christmas-New Year period a year ago, the chief urged extraordinary efforts on the part of drivers to avoid accidents. He ordered his officers to "strictly enforce the official demand that reckless and thoughtless drivers be held responsible and accountable for their actions."

## NO BROADCAST BY GREY OWL

Canadian Indian Refuses to Go on Air in Britain After Script Censored

LONDON (CP)—Grey Owl, the noted Canadian Indian naturalist, is returning to his cabin 100 miles north of Prince Albert, Sask., a disappointed man. Monday he was booked to give a farewell broadcast during the British Broadcasting Corporation's children's hour, but refused to go on the air when portions of his script were deleted on the grounds he was referring to blood sports.

The passage, scored out by the BBC read: "Will you promise never to take advantage of the weakness of another human being or animal; never take the life of a weak and defenceless animal for your own amusement? Never join in a chase where foxes, stags, otters, or hares are driven for miles and miles by crowds of dogs and men—and sometimes, I am afraid, by women and children? Is this fair play? Is this sport?"

## CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECT

BBC officials declared the paragraph was deleted because it dealt with a contentious subject, which the regulations forbid in the children's hour. This was brought to the attention of Grey Owl but he declined to broadcast in the circumstances.

"The BBC is deliberately obstructing by attempts to teach humanity to children," Grey Owl said. "I deplore the official attitude, but I simply could not cave in before going. I would be ashamed to face the wild animals and trees back home."

The naturalist and his wife are to sail in the liner Berengaria. During his stay in England Grey Owl showed a number of his films for the King and Queen and Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret at Buckingham Palace.

## Policeman Kills Innocent Man

ROCKFORD, Ill. (AP)—Benjamin Mullen, 40, Chicago salesman, was wounded fatally Monday by a policeman who mistook him for a robber because Mullen was unable to respond to the officer's command to raise his hands.

Holdup men a short time before had taped Mullen's mouth shut and handcuffed him to a stairpost on the third floor of a downtown office building.

## SIX ARE NAMED RHODES SCHOLARS

MONTREAL (CP)—Arthur L. Plivon of Montreal and Jacques Gagnon of Joliette have been announced as Quebec province's Rhodes Scholars for the year. They will study at Oxford University.

## FROM NORTHWEST U.S.

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—Four university students from as many northwest states turned their scholarly sights toward Oxford University today with newly-won Rhodes Scholarships.

The winners, chosen Monday from a dozen candidates from six states, are:

Leigh Gerdin of Shewelford, N.D., University of North Dakota; Grant McConnell of Portland, Ore., a graduate of Reed College now at Harvard; Charles Jellinek of Miles City, Mont., Montana State College; and Robert M. Muir of Laramie, Wyo., University of Wyoming.

## Japan Spies In U.S., Says Russian

Frinovsky, Soviet Official, States Espionage Rampant, Especially on Pacific Coast

MOSCOW (AP)—A high Soviet official Monday said the United States is "overrun with Japanese spies, and Japan in its turn seems to be an arena for American intelligence services."

This declaration was made by M. P. Frinovsky, Vice-Commissioner of Internal Affairs, or vice-chief of the Soviet secret political police, in an article in Pravda, official Communist newspaper. Discussing the execution of eight office high-ranking Communists for selling Soviet secrets to "Fascist" spies, Frinovsky said: "America, particularly the Pacific Coast, and the Panama Canal, is overrun with Japanese spies."

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Japanese consular officials here denied Moscow reports that America, "particularly the Pacific Coast . . . is overrun with Japanese spies." Gregori Gohkman, Russian consul, said: "This is the first time I've heard such a statement—I have no information whatsoever."

## TO KILL OFF GRASSHOPPERS

ATCHISON, Kas. (AP)—An accidental discovery last summer—that grasshoppers have an insatiable appetite for death-dealing castor bean foliage and stalks—holds promise of giving farmers a new weapon in their fight against the pest. Dr. L. M. Christensen of the Chemical Foundation of Kansas said today he had seen thousands of grasshoppers go to their deaths because they feasted on vegetation of the castor bean.

## JUDGE IN U.S. FACES CHARGES

Judiciary Committee Hears Complaint of Arbitrary and Unfair Conduct

WASHINGTON—The United States House of Representatives Judiciary committee had before it today, from the Justice Department, a complaint accusing U.S. Federal Judge Ferdinand A. Geiger of Wisconsin of repeated instances of "arbitrary, unjust and unfair conduct."

Attorney General Cummings made the complaint in a letter to Chairman Sumners (Texas, Democrat) of the committee, which originates impeachment proceedings against judges.

He called particular attention to Geiger's dismissal last Friday of a Milwaukee grand jury which had voted, but not formally returned, indictment of three motor car manufacturers under anti-trust laws.

The government had presented to the grand jury evidence which its attorneys said showed the Ford, Chrysler and General Motors companies were compelling dealers to do their sales financing through companies affiliated with the manufacturers.

## BARRIE WORKS SOLD FOR \$14,000

Manuscript of "Peter Pan" Brings \$2,800 at Sale in London

LONDON (AP)—Gabriel Wells of New York paid \$560 (\$2,800) Monday for an autographed manuscript of the late Sir James Barrie's "Peter Pan and Wendy."

The author's entire collection brought £2,800 in the sale at Sotheby's, including more than £1,500 for Barrie's collection of autographed manuscripts and letters of other authors. "Quality Street" sold for £300.

## Christmas Funds Total \$100,000

Western Canadian Newspapers Sponsor Good Cheer Campaigns

WINNIPEG (CP)—Objectives of 15 Christmas cheer campaigns sponsored by western Canada newspapers this year total more than \$100,000. As in the past, these funds will enable many needy families to spend a bright and cheery Christmas.

To ensure success of the campaigns, whole-hearted co-operation of companies and individuals is essential. Many public-spirited firms donate merchandise as well as money. Managements of theatres, radio stations and other sources of entertainment cheerfully offer their services.

The generous support of these people, themselves looking forward to a gay time, make it possible to provide for those who would otherwise have to spend a gloomy Christmas.

In addition to cash donations, the newspapers receive toys and other useful articles for distribution. Many maintain facilities for repairing the toys.

With only a few days remaining newspapers throughout the west report favorable comparisons with other years, and predict that 1937 will see nearly all funds top expectations.

## Duplessis Echo In Manitoba

But Ketchen, Addressing Legislature, Wrongly Attributes Speech to Hepburn

WINNIPEG (CP)—Major-General H. D. B. Ketchen, Conservative member of the Manitoba Legislature for Winnipeg, apparently attributed a quotation to the wrong man Monday night when he spoke in the throne speech debate. He criticized Premier Hepburn of Ontario for saying the east would not be run for the benefit of the west.

In a speech at Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, last Wednesday night Premier M. L. Duplessis of Quebec was quoted as saying Quebec and Ontario "have decided that we will not be run for the western provinces."

Gen. Ketchen said the presentation of Manitoba's case to the Rowell Commission apparently had led the Ontario Premier to criticism. "That kind of talk only tends toward fomenting antagonism between provinces at a time when there should be absolutely nothing but solid co-operation in all parts of the Dominion," he said.

"The hasty and uncalled for outbursts from Premier Hepburn must therefore be put down to a quick-fire temperament and an ebullient disposition with the proverbial chip on the shoulder, but which nevertheless sits with very bad grace on the shoulders of any responsible official in the Canadian political sphere."

## RELIEF SURVEY IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER (CP)—The city council social service committee Monday to request civic and British Columbia relief officials to present a report on the relief scale here, including probable cost of any increases which may be made.

Social Service Administrator W. R. Bone said the present scale here was "unjust" after a father had complained that his two sons, aged 25 and 29 years respectively, received a total of \$10 per month, \$7.50 of this for food and \$2.50 for rent.

"There is certainly no equity in that," the administrator said. Mr. Bone will go to Victoria next week to confer with Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, and Provincial Relief Administrator E. W. Griffith, about Vancouver's 1938 relief programme.

## President's Mother Loses Damage Suit

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP)—Frederick Grewen of New Rochelle, N.Y., was awarded \$21,000 damages by a state Supreme Court jury here Monday in his suit against Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the President, and her chauffeur, Louis E. de Pew. Grewen was injured by the Roosevelt car at Park Avenue and 83rd Street, New York, last April 3, as de Pew was driving. Mrs. Roosevelt was not in the car.

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## NEGOTIATIONS ARE SCORED

Ex-Chairman Lyon of Ontario Hydro Criticizes Hepburn's Contracts

TORONTO (CP)—T. Stewart Lyon, former chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, said Monday that if Premier Hepburn negotiated for renewal of power contracts with Quebec companies during the last Ontario election campaign such negotiations "must have taken place with the knowledge and assistance of the chief technical officers of the commission and without the knowledge and consent of their employers."

In a prepared statement, Mr. Lyon declared renewal of the Beauharnois contract was "hasty and reckless" and changes made in the Gattineau and MacLaren contracts were "to the disadvantage of the power consumers of the Niagara system."

He said the new contracts saddled the commission with a \$5,000 a day extra cost without a relative increase in revenue. Mr. Lyon included in his statement correspondence between himself and Premier Hepburn "in regard to my enforced retirement from the chairmanship of the commission."

The correspondence disclosed the premier asked for Mr. Lyon's resignation on October 21, 15 days after the Ontario election.

**TWO FACE TRIAL**  
LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP)—The state Monday charged Henry Lorenz, 22, and Harry Dwyer, 27, with train robbery and first degree murder—both punishable by death—for their Thanksgiving Day attempt to hold up a Southern Pacific flier.

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Pork Kidneys, lb. 9¢ Mutton Chops, lb. 13¢  
Shoulders Mutton, lb. 9¢  
Veal Steaks, lb. 15¢ Pork Steaks, lb. 16¢ Pork Chops, lb. 23¢  
Small Steaks, lb. 7¢ Pork Liver, lb. 10¢ Blade Roasts, lb. 11¢  
Hearts, lb. 7¢ Shoulder Steak, lb. 11¢ T-bone Steaks, lb. 18¢  
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Shoulders Lamb, lb. 15¢; Chopped Kidney Suet, lb. 15¢  
Livers—Beef, lb. 14¢; Lamb, lb. 18¢; Calf, lb. 35¢  
Plate Beef, lb. 10¢; Pork Chops, lb. 25¢

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## Japan in China

**THE MILITARY EXPERTS WHO WERE** so sure after the occupation of Shanghai that Nanking could hold out against the modern, mechanized Japanese army were wrong. The Chinese army, poorly equipped, although its air force has been reorganized and strengthened by Russian planes and pilots, was not able to withstand the superior strength of the ruthless but intelligently-directed Japanese.

Now the same prophets predict that Japan will lose in Chinese guerrilla warfare. Japan will have a hard time getting food and ammunition to the Chinese hinterland, expert advice says. But that remains to be seen. It is more likely that China will come to some sort of understanding with Japan and that the latter will be only too glad to call it a day.

The five northern provinces may have to be sacrificed by China and perhaps Inner Mongolia. Two new "autonomous" states under Japanese control, along with control of the coastal trade and the revenue-producing customs ports, plus the problem of policing their unorganized populations would be the net gain of this Japanese raid.

It is possible, though not likely, that Japan may insist on the resignation of Marshal Chiang in the bargain. The Chinese dictator has shown himself so pliable and flexible in the past that Japan may be satisfied with his defeat and humiliation—at least for the present.

## An Old Story

**AT INTERVALS, GENERALLY ABOUT** the time Sir Edward Beatty or an executive colleague on the board of the Canadian Pacific Railway makes a speech on "Canada's Railway Problem," Mr. J. L. Payne of Ottawa follows up the publicity given to such speeches with his own reconstruction of their intent. The morning paper here is one of the few journalistic advocates of amalgamation of the two chief transportation companies—"unification" is the word used—and their administration by the private unit, meaning, of course, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The Colonist quotes Mr. Payne's allusion to the recent statement of Sir Charles Gordon, a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and other large Canadian business concerns, "that there is evidence of a more widespread understanding that a sound solution of the railway problem is required to create confidence in the future of Canada, words which, in the opinion of Mr. Payne, are pregnant and terrifying." He believes, with Sir Charles, that the time is come to put into effect those remedial measures which are necessary, and, indeed, in the long run inevitable. Then Mr. Payne says: "Self preservation makes it imperative; and at that point comes in the significance of the word 'inevitable.' It is precisely the right word. There is only one way of protecting our national integrity; and that is to stop, and without further delay, this obviously ruinous drain on our limited resources. The use of elementary mathematics will make that plain. What is this 'sound solution' to which Sir Charles refers? It is the unification of the two properties under the management of the private unit."

Mr. Payne, of course, for long has been accustomed to turning out doleful comments on the subject of "Canada's Railway Problem." Unquestionably there is a problem; but we heard little grumbling when the Canadian National Railways eight years ago was substantially improving its financial position. Even Conservative Minister of Railways R. J. Manion paid Sir Henry Thornton, then the system's head, one of the finest tributes to his efficient management that words could convey. And it was Mr. Manion's government leader, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, who invented the phrase, "co-operation ever, amalgamation never."

Nor should it be forgotten that in the same speech in which he referred to the desirability of finding "a sound solution of the railway problem" Sir Charles Gordon alluded to business conditions in Canada as furnishing "a happy contrast with the conditions of only two years ago." These were not words "pregnant" or "terrifying" any more than the words used by Sir Charles to illustrate his own personal concern about the transportation situation. Thus the propagandist artistry of Mr. Payne need not send shudders down our backs.

## End of The Church?

**IN A HOT BLAST AT THE CHRISTIAN** churches, Der Durchbruch—meaning The Revolt—organ of the German (Christian) State Movement, asserts: "What must die must die."

"Does the Church," this official Nazi organ inquires in its most recent issue, "want to hide the fact that its end is approaching? A new era is already born. Men and women are growing with the power of Nazism and the shadow of the cross is paling in the shining light of the sun."

The article closes with an appeal to build the pagan movement, "the only religion that is real and worth while."

Thus, the new pagan Nazi land.

## Thriving Industry

**THOSE WHO HAVE SEEN THE MEM-**bers of the staff of Central Films Ltd. at work in the streets of Victoria must have been impressed by the businesslike manner in which they go about any job on which they are engaged. The adjustment of power lines, the arrangement of a huge lighting system, the highly technical business of direction, and the calm and decorum of those whose words and movements are to be recorded—all this suggests perfect management in every branch of the industry.

It may be very true that the quiet but evidently profitable progress of this business in Victoria may not be causing Hollywood any loss of sleep at night; but the fact remains that the Central Films Company, not only is putting itself and Victoria on the moving-picture map, but is also contributing in a very substantial manner to the economic well-being of this community. And it should be remembered at all times that this industry was established here at the Willows, continuing to expand from month to month, on its own financial resources. It is a venture that deserves the warmest commendation from the whole of this community.

## Those Japanese Apples

**THIRTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-**eight cases of Jonathan apples reached Victoria the other day from Japan. They were consigned to "M.A." London, England, and each box was marked with the number of apples contained therein, its weight and variety. The only other marking was "Foreign Produce." Nothing on any box would indicate the country of origin to British consumers.

Officials of the province, of course, have no powers over shipments of this kind. But one or two of the apples were unofficially sampled and pronounced just as good as the British Columbia competitor. Thus this shipment of Japanese apples to the United Kingdom is not a rumor or a theory or a hypothetical case. It is a bit of straight business in apples between a Japanese producer and a British buyer—and there is nothing the applegrowers of British Columbia, the Niagara Peninsula, or the Annapolis Valley can do about the shipment.

Nor is there anything the government at Ottawa, the Conservative party of Canada, or anybody else—especially the gentlemen who recently told us in Victoria from Conservative platforms that the Mackenzie King government is out to kill the Ottawa pact that give preference in the British market to British Columbia apples—can do about it. Nor is there anything that can be done to prevent the mixture of the Japanese Jonathans with B.C. or United States Jonathans and sold as Canadian or American apples.

It remains that these apples from Japan came through Victoria on their way to Great Britain, like any other shipment routed to Europe, while Japanese bombers were dropping explosives on British shipping on the Yangtze River. It is all very strange and all very true.

## Christmas Trees

**HALF A MILLION CHRISTMAS TREES** have been shipped from British Columbia during the last couple of weeks to make up part of the total of more than 10,000,000, it is estimated, that will twinkle with lights and tinsel in the homes of this continent on Christmas Day. Christmas tree consumption has approximately doubled in the last decade, developing into an affair of big business.

Use of the Christmas tree as we know it today goes back 300 years or more to Germany. Before that time, the records, although not clear, also indicate its use in that country. In Roman times Germans were using the oak to brighten their Yuletide, while the Romans used the evergreen as part of their winter solstice celebration. Even earlier, about 3,000 B.C., the Egyptians made use of the palm tree in their celebrations marking the completion of the year.

## Notes

The Ely Culbertsons found a great gulf between them and nothing to bridge it.

So often when the public gets set for a pleasant little business cycle, it turns into the old variety of tail spin.

Proximity ought to prevent the faux pas of Prime Minister King and Premier Hepburn exchanging Christmas cards.

Russian parachute practice is carried on under the theory that everyone in the nation is just two jumps from a big war.

## THEY WON'T MIX

From Seattle Post-Intelligencer  
From now until New Year police traffic officers expect to be unusually busy. So do orderlies, nurses and physicians at emergency hospitals. Likewise, the coroner's deputies.

The reason, they explain, is that many of our best—and other—citizens will try to mix alcohol with gasoline, with the usual consequences.

And yet it would be easy to nullify these expectations.

Two simple rules would do it:  
If you drive, don't drink.  
If you drink, don't drive.

## "FOOT OF THE THRONE" APPEALS

From Toronto Star  
A morning paper suggests that the right to appeal to "the foot of the throne" is "one of the few remaining imperial ties." But "the foot of the throne" is just an expression. The throne has nothing to do with the decisions of the judicial committee of the privy council, a body of men less informed upon Canadian affairs and conditions than our own courts are. And "imperial ties" have not suffered through the abolition of appeals in criminal cases.

## Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

### STILL TURNING

**THIS IS THE shortest day of the year.** To-night the earth will start to roll over, in its sleepy fashion, and let a little more sun into the northern hemisphere, and every day now the daylight will get a few minutes longer. This is really the beginning of the New Year, whatever the calendars may say about it, the first faint stirrings of spring.

Yet I dare say not one person in ten who reads this had remembered the winter solstice, realized that this was the shortest day, or cheered himself up with the thought that tomorrow the days will lengthen. Here is something infinitely more important than your Christmas shopping, but nobody pays any attention to it. You would think, by the feverish preparations now under way, that everything would be lost if Christmas didn't come on Saturday. But did it ever occur to you what would happen if the winter solstice didn't come today? That the entire race, including Santa Claus, would be extinguished? Probably not. You are too busy buying gifts for people you don't like because you're afraid of what they may think of you (as if it mattered).

This is a great mistake. If people would think more about the winter solstice it would be better for them; if they would remember that whatever happens in the Far East, or in mad Europe, or anywhere else, the earth is turning over today as usual. This is the only fact in the current situation that really matters, and yet you go rushing about in a state of advanced dementia worrying about Christmas presents for people you don't particularly like.

Pause for a moment, when you come home exhausted from shopping, and read about the current diseases of civilization; pause for a moment and remember that the earth rolled slowly over today and everything is going along fine, in the old way, quite unmoved by your dementia or that of the whole species. It will be going along the same way for millions of years yet, long after the Japanese and the other troublemakers of the world have been long since to history, long after Hitler and Mussolini and even Santa Claus have been lost to history, and the monument on Pandora Avenue has mouldered away and dissolved (a blessed thought).

Remember that as you go into the last stages of the annual dementia. Think of the old world rolling over in his winter sleep as he always does, and cheer up. The show is going on a long time yet without change in schedule.

### NOT LONG NOW

**THE LITTLE BOY** from next door had the same notion, in a vague way, this morning. He brought a battered calendar over here to me as I was writing this column and he looked at it very wisely, pointing, with an unerring, primeval instinct, to the 25th day of December.

"Look," said he, with satisfaction, "that's Christmas, and it's next Saturday. And if you count up after that you'll see it's only 32 months more and then it's Christmas again! We figured it out at school and we figured it's only 368 more days till next Christmas! Isn't that swell, though?"

That should be another thought to cheer you up this week. There are only 368 more days until next Christmas!

### DANGEROUS NOTION

**DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU, I wonder,** what would happen if the Christmas spirit, now burgeoning, were to continue beyond New Year's Eve. If the Christian nations were to attempt Christianity for more than three or four days a year?

The gravest consequences undoubtedly would flow from such a desperate experiment. If the carefree, generous Christmas spirit, starting this week, were to flow over until next spring and summer, you would soon be reading headlines like this:

"World's Armies Demobilized. Over 30,000,000 Thrown Out of Work."  
"Munitions Factories Closed. Unemployment Swelled by 10,000,000 More Workers."  
"All World's Navies Sunk. Shipyards Idle. Two More Million Unemployed."

"United States Gives Alaska to Japan. Canada Gives British Columbia to Japan. Canadian Defence Programme Abandoned. Unemployed Relief Rolls Rise Again. Many Aviators, Colonels, Generals, Out of Work."

"Japan Gives China to China; 2,000,000 Japanese and 4,000,000 Chinese Soldiers Destitute. Japan Stops Bombing Neutrals; 10,000 Professional Apology Writers are Idle."  
"Britain Gives India to India. Most of Indian Population Destitute."

"World Gives Spain Back to Spaniards. War Ceases and All Spaniards Out of Work."  
"Italy Gives Ethiopia to Ethiopia. Mussolini Out of Work."

"Stalin Stops Executing His Friends. Thousands of Secret Police and Executioners Out of Work."

"All Crime Ceases. Millions of Police Out of Work."  
"Everybody Starts to Live Normal Life. Newspapers to Cease Publishing for Lack of News. Race Begins to Perish from Sheer Boredom."

### JOHN, I SMELL LIPSTICK

From The St. Thomas Times-Journal  
The husband boasted about his wife's affection because she kissed him every time he came home, but his friend told him that wasn't affection but investigation.

### SOMEONE

Someone has for me loving care,  
Someone is willing my griefs to share,  
Someone listens to my every prayer,  
My Father.  
Someone wants me from from sin and guile,  
Someone thinks I am worthwhile,  
Someone has for me a friendly smile,  
My Father.  
So when with this life I have done,  
Swiftly and eagerly I will run  
To my Father.  
—G. E.

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"She'll fly straight home," said the owner. "By the time I get back she'll be on her nest."

Whereupon, Mr. Putnam, who was present, made this "dour comment"—to quote Miss Earhart (telling the story in her posthumous book, "Last Flight"):

"A good example. My dear, you might get pointers about this homing instinct."

"A GOOD WAY to realize how many people would like to fly around the world is to start such an undertaking and then to see what the mailman brings," wrote Miss Earhart. "Judging from the messages, a staggering number of boys and girls stood ready to embark with me—bless their hearts."

"I am 15 years old, 105 pounds, quiet and want to see the world. I have no money, but will work my head off.... That was from Michigan."

"There was a sweet child in Kentucky who begged: 'Please teach me to fly... I will repay you if it takes the rest of my life.... I haven't got much because my father loads coal in a mine.'"

As Miss Earhart puts it: "To air-minded youth—especially in the lower brackets of youthfulness—a jaunt around the equator appears pretty inviting."

### SAYINGS OF Amelia Earhart

From "Last Flight":

"In answer to many queries—'Why are you attempting this around-the-world flight?': 'Because I want to.'"

"Waiting is apt to be so much harder than going, with the excitement of movement, of getting off, of adventure—around-the-corner."

"Dawn is a fearful thing to see from the air. Only by wearing dark glasses can a pilot face the rising sun for any length of time because of the brilliance of the light."

"There is no doubt that the last hour of any flight is the hardest."

**HER LAST WORDS**—written just before she took off from Lae, New Guinea, for Howland Island, in the Pacific Ocean (dimensions, less than a mile by two miles):  
"I shall be glad when we have the hazards of its navigation behind us."

### THE POWER BARONS DID IT

From The Windsor Star

During the election campaign the people were assured there was no danger of a power shortage. Consumers were told to look at their reduced Hydro bills and vote for the Liberals because they had canceled the contracts. Now, with the election barely over, the contracts have been renewed, although there is a price reduction. The pressure that has been brought to bear on Mr. Hepburn to renew the contracts has been terrific. As stated previously in The Star, a renewal of the Beaulieu agreement was expected at any time. And the power barons have maintained the pressure successfully.

### HOPE THEY WON'T BE NOTICED

From The Fergus News-Record

With Premier Hepburn looking for costly and unnecessary frills of government to abolish these days, you will notice that the county councils are keeping mighty quiet and trying to look as inconspicuous as possible.

### ECONOMY TEST

From The Hamilton Spectator  
A good test for the Rowell commission to try on those officials who handle public money would be to see how they act when squeezing the last bit out of a tube of toothpaste.

### Parallel Thoughts

Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city—Revelation 22:14.

Obedience to God is the most infallible evidence of sincere and supreme love to Him—Emmons.

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Italy has risen, in the last year, from third to first place among the nations in the number of aviation records held.



## Former Island Teacher Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Funeral services were held here Tuesday for Mary Gladwell, 62, retired British Columbia school teacher, who died in hospital here Sunday.

Born in England, Miss Gladwell spent the last 25 years in this province teaching school in New Westminster, Port Moody and Cowichan Lake, Vancouver Island.

## Generous Gift For Hospital

CALGARY (CP)—A Christmas present from Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett will enable officials of the Calgary Junior Red Cross Hospital for crippled children to "burn the mortgage."

A gift of \$2,000 was received from the federal Conservative leader today.

## Has Webbed Toes



Two webbed toes on her left foot constitute one claim of 19-year-old Precious Mary Geraghty, above, of Indianapolis, to the \$50,000 estate of the late John H. Geraghty of Chicago. The girl, shown as she testified in a Chicago court, claimed Geraghty had webbed toes and offered to exhibit hers to prove she is his natural daughter. She was reared by Geraghty's former wife, but lacks records to prove relationship or adoption.

## "Bay Wigley" Scholarship Presented

Miss Glennys Hale Honored At Business Club Dinner

Miss Glennys Hale, a student of the commercial course in the Victoria High School, was formally presented with the first scholarship awarded under the Bay Wigley Memorial Fund at the annual Christmas dinner of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club last night.

The gift of \$50 was presented to Miss Hale by Mrs. Nancy Hodges, on behalf of the club, the speaker paying tribute to the memory of the late Miss Wigley and expressing the hope that Miss Hale would emulate her many sterling qualities. Miss Hale later was presented with additional gifts from the club's Christmas tree, and in a graceful little speech thanked the club for its kindly interest in her career, reciprocating its good wishes.

The affair, was held in the Y.W.C.A. dining-room, the room presenting most festive appearance with its illuminated Christmas tree, and festoons of scarlet and green hung from the ceiling. The tables were beautifully decorated, centre panels of scarlet being strewn with tiny fir boughs and marked at intervals with miniature Christmas trees and lighted red tapers in crystal holders.

Each place was also marked with a sprig of holly, to which was attached a tiny lighted red candle surrounded with tinsel, the whole effect being beautiful.

## MUSICAL PROGRAMME

Mrs. A. Longley, the president, was in the chair, and the programme opened with the singing of "O Canada," followed by grace. Mrs. Harold Lord sang two solos, "He Shall Feed His Flock" and "Sleep, Holy Babe." Miss Bessie Crowther playing the accompaniments. A string quartette, which included Mrs. J. Hebdon Gillespie, Miss Lillian Parfitt, Miss A. Dennstedt and Mrs. F. W. L. Moore, with Miss Crowther at the piano, led in the singing of carols, the members and guests joining in the old familiar Christmas songs with great enthusiasm.

Miss Margaret Clay, first vice-president of the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women, added her congratulations and good wishes to Miss Hale, and conveyed a Christmas message to the members on behalf of federation, and brought greetings from Dr. Ellen Douglas of Winnipeg, the national president.

Miss Clay touched upon the present international situation, and expressed the hope that the coming year would close in a happier strain and bring in its wake more comfort to the individual and to the nations than gives promise at present.

The arrival of Santa Claus, in the person of Mrs. M. Hall, created excitement, and from a beautifully decorated tree, on which colored lights twinkled, gifts were presented to each of the members and guests, closing one of the jolliest gatherings in the history of the club.

The success of the evening was due to the committee in charge, which, ably headed by Miss Nona Rich, included Miss Jennie Shaw, Miss Morton, Miss Kate McLaren, Mrs. Doris Walls, Miss E. Parsell and Miss Ellis.

## CHINESE UNITED Y.P.S.

The regular meeting of the Chinese United Y.P.S. was held recently in the church parlor. Marilyn Eng, convenor for the devotional programme, spoke on the topic, "Christmas On the Frontiers." The scripture was read by Dennis Wong. Several Christmas carols were sung heartily by all, and a prayer given by the convenor concluded the devotional. After the meeting games of table-tennis and basketball were enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held in the form of a social. The date will be set later.

## METROPOLITAN Y.P.S.

The final meeting of the year will be held tonight when all the young people are invited to participate in a Christmas party. Everyone is expected to bring a small gift.

## Returns From Shanghai



MISS GLADYS THOMAS

Evacuated from Shanghai with other refugees by the British destroyer H.M.S. Duchess to the liner Empress of Asia during the recent hostilities, Miss Thomas returned to Victoria recently on the Empress of Japan after an absence of four years in Shanghai and Hongkong. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Thomas, of Dunsmuir Road, Esquimalt.

## Society

Mrs. J. J. MacKenzie has returned to her home in this city from Kamloops, where she has been recuperating for some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor.

Mrs. John A. Turner, Beach Drive, will leave tomorrow to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Hull, in Calgary, before proceeding to California to spend some time visiting friends.

Miss Jean MacIntosh of Vancouver, whose marriage to Mr. Hugh Farquhar of Victoria takes place December 28, was the guest of honor yesterday afternoon, when Miss Margaret Rathie entertained informally at her home on Thirty-third Avenue, Vancouver, at a tea towel shower.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baynton, Vancouver, and their granddaughter, Miss Victoria Lines, arrived during the week-end, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Thompson, Richmond Road. Mrs. Baynton and Mrs. Jack Lines recently entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the Vancouver home of the latter in honor of Miss Mary Thompson, R.N., of Victoria, whose marriage to Mr. Mark Cuzner takes place here today.

Miss Ann Parsell, a December bride-elect was the guest of honor at a kitchen shower given by Mrs. R. J. Carrier and Mrs. L. L. Thompson at the latter's home at Brentwood Bay on Friday afternoon. The gifts were presented from a gaily decorated Christmas tree by Lorna Thomson and Joyce Carrier. A beautiful holly centrepiece, flanked by red candles in hand-carved candlesticks, formed the table decorations. About 15 guests were in attendance.

Miss Sheila McCabe entertained a number of her young friends at a delightful tea this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McCabe, Granite Street, Oak Bay. Christmas decorations added a festive note to the setting, and an illuminated Christmas tree held the place of honor. The invited guests included the Misses Patricia Williams, Joy Winsby, Patricia Boyd, Gloria de Wolfe, Thelma Fletcher, Sue Jones, Josephine Brown, Joyce Winsby, Jane Barter, Dorothy Watson, Dorothy Campbell, Rita Strachan, Margaret and Yvonne Jukes, Jean Mayhew, Jacqueline Tweed, Betty Burns, Daphne and Diana Ker, Molly Morton, Jean and Bunny Ciceri, Audrey Eberts, Bernadette Corcoran, Ruth Horton, Margaret Gravlin, Diana Daw, Sue Herchermer, Lulu Forbes, Vera Kennedy-Smith and Eileen Carter, Josephine Wilson and Muriel Unthoff.

Mr. Robert Jones has arrived from the Peace River, where he is teaching, to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Jones, 1327 Pandora Avenue, for the school holidays.

A wedding of much interest in Victoria, where the bridegroom is well known, took place at St. George's Church, Hanover Square, London, on December 16 between Edith Gunther and Mr. Edward James Hope, son of Mr. Robert Drost and Mr. John Hope, grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Hatley Park.

As gardeners busily decorate the great rotunda with cedar and holly, not to mention a sprig of mistletoe or two in traditional fashion, reservations for "Ye Olde English Tea," the afternoon before Christmas at the Empress Hotel come rushing in. This year Major Bullock-Webster's Empress Choristers, in old world garb, have prepared a specially jolly programme of Yuletide songs and choruses. Herrick and Ben Johnson, folk song and carols, old-time favorites, have their place on it. Tea will be served by waitresses wearing snowy caps and dainty old-time gowns of sweet pea hues. This year nearly 500 visitors are expected from the mainland for the holiday, so local patrons are advised to make tea reservations as early as possible.

Victoria College resounded to the strains of "swinging music" last night when about 200 students and their friends enjoyed a jolly Christmas party. The affair was arranged by the Students' Council, assisted by a committee of the Women's Union and the Men's Discussion Club. Yuletide decorations were used in the ballroom and supper-room, red candles, poinsettias, holly and festoons of greenery being particularly effective. A huge Christmas tree adorned with glittering tinsel and decorations bore novelty gifts which were presented to members of the faculty during the evening, and caused a great deal of fun. A three-piece orchestra played the dance music.

Mrs. R. W. Mayhew was hostess at a delightful pre-Christmas tea this afternoon at the Beach Hotel, Oak Bay. Tea was served in the main lounge, which was beautifully decorated with scarlet-berried holly, Christmas bells and evergreens, those presiding in groups of four at the charmingly-appointed tea table including Mrs. J. G. MacFarlane, Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, Mrs. Frank MacPherson, Mrs. F. W. Anderson, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. Harold L. Campbell and Mrs. James Adam, Mrs. S.

## Workers Are Guests At Party

Women's Workroom Executive As Christmas Hostesses

Carrying out a delightful custom inaugurated some years ago, the executive of the Women's Workroom were hostesses to the 48 workers at a beautifully-arranged Christmas tea yesterday afternoon in the Victoria Truth Centre.

The Christmas spirit of good fellowship and hospitality pervaded the affair, the holiday atmosphere being enhanced by the attractive decorations of the hall. A huge Christmas tree, decked with tinsel ornaments and twinkling lights was the centre of attraction, and the small tea tables, with their wealth of delicious fare, were adorned with smaller Christmas trees, crackers and holly.

## GENEROUS GIFT

Mrs. Alan Morkill, the president, welcomed the guests and conveyed seasonal greetings. Her announcement that Mrs. William Todd had made her customary generous Christmas gift, and that Mrs. Ernest Todd and other friends had supplemented this by a sum sufficient to pay all the Women's Workroom needlewomen the equivalent of an extra day's pay (without work), was received with much applause. One of the workers gracefully expressed the thanks of herself and her associates for the generous kindness shown to them.

Mrs. J. Hebdon Gillespie was responsible for the attractive programme which opened with the general singing of "Nowell," "Good King Wenceslas," "Holy Night," "Little Town of Bethlehem," "Christians Awake!" and other carols and hymns. These were accompanied by an orchestra comprising: At the piano, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Miss G. Finch Page, Mrs. Ciceri; violins, Miss Parfitt, Mrs. Hebdon Gillespie, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. A. E. de L. Nunns; violas, Miss J. Wilkinson, Mrs. F. W. L. Moore; cellos, Miss Agnes Dennstedt and Mrs. Gillespie.

The vocal part of the entertainment was contributed by Miss Nora Jones, Mrs. Ciceri and Mrs. William Ellis, and Mrs. Howell delighted everyone with her amusing recitations.

Mrs. T. L. Thorpe-Douglas had charge of the arrangements, and the other members of the executive included Mrs. Morkill, the president; Mrs. A. F. D. MacGachon, vice-president; Mrs. Alex. Gillespie, Miss Lola Maxwell, secretary; Mrs. R. Taylor, treasurer; the past-president, Mrs. L. A. Genge; Mrs. C. Swayne, Mrs. L. Pease, Miss Ogilvie, Mrs. J. W. Gibson and Miss E. M. Macrae. Miss Fitz-Gibbon, who was unable to be present, sent a message of greeting and regrets.

Members of the shopping committee present were: Miss Finch Page, Mrs. William Todd, Mrs. John Macdonald, Mrs. Genge, Mrs. Hermann Robertson and Mrs. Arthur Jones. Mrs. Unsworth was among the workroom helpers present, and the workroom management was represented by the managers, Mrs. C. R. Chapin, Mrs. Thorne and Mrs. Garrard, who manages the shop.

J. Willis, Mrs. Fred McGregor and Mrs. P. B. Scourah assisted the hostess, and assisting in serving were Mrs. Norman Whitaker, Mrs. E. L. McEwen, Mrs. Fred Bartholomew, Mrs. Melville Mayhew, Mrs. T. H. Johns and Mrs. Ivan Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gaetz entertained at a dance on Saturday evening at their home, 1877 Forester Avenue, in honor of the 21st birthday of their son, Robert. The reception rooms were attractively decorated in the Christmas color scheme, and dancing to the strains of Chandler's orchestra was much enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served. Miss Thelma Gaetz entertained the guests with several popular songs and numbers were also given by the Collegians. Those present included the Misses Thelma McFadden, Florence Robertson, Hazel Riche, Dorothy Baker, Hilda Horne, Gladys Lindsey, Virginia Pineo, Dora Hundley, Phyllis Irish, Pat McMinn, Mona Emery, Thyra Gaetz, Thelma Gaetz, Barbara Talbot, May Chelton, Eileen Roper, Messrs. Bill Miles, Ted Bouldon, Ron Jeune, Roy Hundley, Herbert Hipwood, Jack Robertson, Richard McMinn, Cliff Gaetz, Norm Colvin, Bill Noel, Tom Perry, Len Parsons, Vic Zala and Lloyd Baker.

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Mrs. Kenny claims 12 of her children are eligible under terms of the will by which the Toronto mother who gave birth to the largest number of children in the 10 years following the death of Charles Vance Millar, October 31, 1926, would receive the bulk of his estate. Of the 12 children she claims are eligible, seven are living.

The "baby race" ended October 31, 1936, but no disposition of the estates has been made yet, the case at present being before the Supreme Court of Canada for a ruling on the validity of the "stork race" clause.

## Ontario Woman Aged 103 Today

MOREWOOD, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. Mary Jane Bogart, who says she is just "living on borrowed time," celebrated today the 103rd anniversary of her birth at this town near Ottawa.

Still enjoying good health and possessing all her faculties except for a slight impairment of hearing, Mrs. Bogart has rarely needed a doctor. A few years ago she fractured her arm, but it healed after first aid was given at her home. She discarded her glasses when she was 70.

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A Naples butcher's wife, the mother of 10 children, was declared chief winner under the rules, which count only living, healthy children born since April 15, 1926, when the maternity and infancy organization was founded.

Ninety-five mothers were awarded prizes. They had a total of 738 children born within the contest period, an average of nearly eight for each mother.

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**NATIVE SONS PLAN BRIEF**  
Group Probably Will Make Submission to Rowell Commission

A brief for submission to the Rowell commission on Dominion-provincial relations probably will be prepared by the Native Sons of British Columbia, it was indicated following a meeting of Victoria Post No. 1 of the order last night. The local unit will urge the Grand Post that the order should present its views to the commission.

The feeling of the post was that an organization composed of men who had spent their entire

**ORIENTAL FRANCHISE**  
The meeting decided the present situation in the Orient justified the consistent efforts of the Native Sons of British Columbia in opposing extension of the franchise to Orientals in the province. Mention was made of possible repercussions in British Columbia of the Japanese-Chinese conflict, and it was claimed that propaganda was being circulated here by Japanese agencies in an effort to create a biased public opinion towards the war.

The post installed its officers for the coming year at the meeting, with Past Grand Secretary G. A. Gardiner officiating. They are: Chief factor, W. J. V. Church; past chief factor, B. A. McKelvie; vice-factor, L. Westendale; chaplain, B. Honor; secretary, R. H. Hiscoks; treasurer, G. Bothwell; guide, J. Lorimer; inner sentinel, E. Chambers; and trustees, J. A. Bland, F. W. Waller and J. Moss.

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## Feminists To Fight For Status

British League Want Demonstrations By World Societies

LONDON — Although one might think that in 1937, when almost every profession is open to men and women equally except the bench and the church, the feminists have nothing left to fight for, this is apparently not the case at all.

There exists in England an organization called the Women's Freedom League, whose motto is "Dare to Be Free." Among the league's aims are:

More women members of the House of Commons and the Privy Council, women in the House of Lords, more women magistrates, women police in every police force, equal opportunities for men and women in the Civil Service and the teaching profession, the right of married women to work for pay and the right of a British woman to retain her nationality on marriage to an alien.

The president of the league, Mrs. Corbett Ashby, this week recently told something of what has just been achieved at Geneva in the fight for the proper status of women throughout the world. "The secretariat of the League of Nations sent a questionnaire to the governments of 35 countries, asking for details of the status of women in the various countries, in order to have something to go on when the matter was discussed by the League Assembly. Unfortunately most of the replies were inadequate and often misleading."

**STATUS OF WOMEN**

"At the actual meeting to discuss what, if anything, should be done by the league, it was decided to form a committee of experts, who will collect all possible information on the conditions of women workers and women in the home all over the world, and make a full report."

"We have put forward the names of a number of eminent women lawyers as possible members of this committee, and now all we can do is wait. The league as a whole is heartily sick of this question of the status of women coming up year after year, although nothing is ever settled about it, so they welcomed the formation of a committee, if only to stave off a final decision for a year or two."

"This year, remembering the old adage 'feed the mutt,' we invited all the men delegates on our committee to an excellent lunch at our hotel in Geneva. At lunch we sandwiched each man in between two ardent feminists, and by the end of luncheon most of them confessed that there was probably something in this question of the status of women after all."

**SWISS ATTITUDE**

"In fact, at the next meeting they were all most sympathetic. All except the Swiss delegate, that is. He declared, amidst the incredulous silence of his colleagues, that there was no problem of the status of women in Switzerland because Swiss women had no rights and wanted no rights. They were perfectly happy as they were."

Mrs. Corbett Ashby is planning that on the day the formation of the select committee is announced, probably in February of next year, all the women's federations throughout the world should hold demonstrations to draw attention to the glaring inequalities which still exist between the sexes.

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## Junior Musical Officers



MISS DOROTHY McMICKING

Among the merry parties of the holiday season will be the dance which the junior branch of the Musical Art Society will hold this evening in the Oak Bay Theatre hall. Dr. and Mrs. Allon Peckles are patrons of the affair, and the committee in charge of the arrangements is headed by Miss McMicking, president, and Miss Briggs, secretary.



MISS DOREEN BRIGGS

## Society

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Perry, Oxford Street, will spend Christmas in Vancouver with friends.

Miss Joyce Maddock, who is on the teaching staff of the public school at Ucluelet, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Muriel Anderson, who is teaching in the public school at Clayquot, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Victoria.

Miss Ella Ferguson, of the teaching staff of the public school at Quesnel, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Linden Avenue, for the holidays.

Miss Muriel Thompson, who is teaching in the public school at Tofino, is home with her parents in Gordon Head for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Kathryn Herren of Santa Monica, Cal., an annual summer visitor to Victoria, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Marr Duncan of 2528 Cavendish Avenue, for the Christmas holiday season.

Mr. Rowland Horsey will arrive from Vancouver on Friday to be the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Horsey, Joan Crescent, over the Christmas holidays.

Judge P. S. Lampman and Mrs. Lampman, the Uplands, have left for Los Angeles to spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lampman.

Mrs. Allan Wyllie will leave on Monday next for the mainland on her way to Toronto, accompanied by Miss Caro Wyllie, whom she will place at school at Haverhill.

Miss Cecily Holmes, who is attending the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, is home for the season's holidays with her parents, Major H. C. Holmes and Mrs. Holmes, Fort Street.

Mrs. Kenneth McCannell has gone over to Vancouver to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shelly, and will be joined there for Christmas by Mr. McCannell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric McKinnon and their young son, Archibald, will arrive tomorrow morning from Cranbrook, to be the guests of Mr. McKinnon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKinnon, 2285 Thompson Avenue, over the holidays.

Miss Georgina Wilson, who is attending the University of British Columbia, returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon to spend her Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Pemberton Road.

For the Cuzner-Thompson wedding that will take place this evening there are a number of visitors in Victoria, including Mr. and Mrs. Baynton of Vancouver, Miss Victoria Mines of Vancouver, Mr. George Stuart of West Sumnerland, Mrs. Robert Laird of Cumberland and Mrs. Hugh Ellison of Vancouver, all of whom are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Thompson, Richmond Road.

Miss Yvette Cross left yesterday afternoon for Seattle, where she will take the plane to Los Angeles to spend a few months in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitney, Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay, have with them for the holiday season their daughter, Mrs. Robert Hamilton Smith of Britannia Mines, who arrive here this afternoon and who will be joined later in the week by Mr. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Brock Whitney of Vancouver will also come over from the mainland to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Whitney.

Colonel J. H. Woods of Calgary arrived in Victoria this morning to join Mrs. Woods and spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Brigadier D. J. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald at their home at Work Point Barracks. Today Mrs. MacDonald was hostess at a luncheon party in honor of her mother, who arrived here about a week ago.

Mrs. Claude Collington of Alberni came down to Victoria to attend the wedding of her brother, Mr. John Harvey Gray and Miss Nora Margaret Charlton, that will take place this evening, and to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray, Arundel Drive. She will be joined on Thursday by her husband for the Christmas season.

## Kitchen Wear



How to clean up in a Tiny Tots parade is demonstrated by a busy little contestant who must be a great help to her mother around the house. This "Kitchen Costume" was a feature of a recent festival at Southend-on-Sea, England.



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## News of Clubwomen

Mrs. A. A. McKinnon was the

guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, held recently at the home of Mrs. L. W. Johnson, Moss Street. Miss Frances White, the president, occupied the chair. The annual reports showed the society had had an active year. Miss Gertrude Scott, convener of the nominating committee, presented the slate of officers for 1938, and Mrs. McKinnon conducted the installation of the following officers: Honorary president, Mrs. W. L. Clay; president, Miss Frances White; vice-president, Miss Rachel Niven; secretary, Miss Jean Kennedy; treasurer, Miss Marjorie Kennedy; supply secretary, Miss Gertrude Scott; glad tidings secretary, Mrs. L. W. Johnson; press secretary, Miss Ada Moffat. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 4, and the speaker will be Rev. John McNab. Refreshments were served and a social hour brought the evening to a close.

The annual meeting of St. John's Woman's Auxiliary was held recently. Reports read showed a satisfactory year's work. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Mrs. F. A. P. Chadwick; president, Mrs. Maunsell; first vice-president, Mrs. F. H. Fatt; second vice-president, Mrs. C. Richards; treasurer, Mrs. A. Kirk; recording secretary, Mrs. E. Blackmore; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. J. Conway; educational secretary, Mrs. J. Godfrey; assistant secretary, Mrs. A. R. Wilson; Living Message secretary, Mrs. Parsons; Prayer Partner secretary, Mrs. Williams; Little Helpers secretary, Mrs. R. Burns; juniors' secretary, Mrs. R. G. McLachlan; Extra Cent secretary, Mrs. J. Bowden; United Thank-offering secretary, Mrs. Moorhead; Social Service secretary, Mrs. Geddie; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Peters; delegates' secretary, Mrs. Baker; and Mrs. Wilcox, social convener.

Mrs. Gillan. An interesting address was given by Mrs. D. M. Duncan. Canon Chadwick was present and addressed the meet-

ing. At the conclusion of business a social half-hour was spent and refreshments served.

## Your Baby And Mine

BY MYRTLE MEYER ELDERED

**TOO MUCH STUFFING CAUSES CHILD'S LOSS OF APPETITE**

Because a mother cannot so easily determine the vagaries of appetite of the nursing baby, she is apt to deal with it more sensibly by simply ignoring it. But the bottle baby—who refuses some part of any bottle—is immediately looked upon as sick, and his mother is worried into devising some method to deal with it.

Appetitelessness should be looked upon as natural some of the time. No one has an unchanging zest for a measured amount of food every day in the year. Two or three days of appetitelessness may mean nothing. If it really indicates illness one will know it by the end of that time.

Chronic loss of appetite, on the contrary, demands a change of diet or formula and a lengthened interval between feedings, in order to arouse in the child a desire to consume enough food to keep his weight rising naturally. These are logical ways of dealing with the baby's refusal to eat.

The formula may be too concentrated, it may contain more fat than baby can manage, without loss of appetite; or, it may be too heavily burdened with sugar. Reducing the whole amount of milk, and adding more water, or skimming some of the cream from the milk before preparing the formula, or reducing the amount of sugar may be all that is needed to spur the appetite again.

It is unwise and profitless to increase the number of meals per day in order to fool baby into taking more food. The very opposite is the better policy. Food becomes precious when it is scarce. Many of our modern babies never have an opportunity to discover the real allure of food because they are so regularly stuffed to the point of nausea. Appetitelessness may indicate illness, but this will display itself quickly. A chronic distaste for food is more often nothing more than the baby's reaction to quan-

ties of rich food at too frequent intervals.

Our leaflet on "Psychological and Physical Reasons for Appetitelessness" may be had for a 3-cent stamped self-addressed envelope sent with your request for the leaflet by name to Myrtle Meyer Eldred of the Your Baby and Mine department of this newspaper.

**Look For Judgeships**

LONDON—Five women called to the bar in London brought the total number of women barristers in the United Kingdom to nearly 100, and women are hopeful judgeships will shortly fall to the sex.

**Living Near Poverty**  
ROME — Luisa Tetrzzini, whose golden voice once charmed hundreds of thousands of music lovers at the rate of \$1,000 a night, is living in semi-poverty in Milan, giving music lessons.

**December—July Maybe**  
SOUTHEND, Eng. — They didn't say it was a childhood romance when George Samson, 95-year-old master mariner and Mrs. Nellie Witham, 60, were married here the other day.

**Room in Shark Meat**  
MELBOURNE — Shopkeepers reported they could sell all available shark meat at 12 cents a pound, housewives having been won over to this foodstuff.

**Work on Sampler**  
WINDSOR, England — Queen Elizabeth and Princess Elizabeth are working on a sampler designed by Lady Smith-Dorrien of the Royal School of Needlework, depicting scenes of the Coronation.



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## Radio Programmes

## Network Stations

National Red-KOMO (520), KPO (580),  
National Blue-KJR (570), KGO (590),  
Columbia-KIRO (710), KVI (560), KXN  
(1060), KML (1230),  
Mutual-KOL (1230),  
Canadian-CBR (1100).

## Tonight

5  
Talk in Dictation by J. C. McInnes-Can-  
adian.

6  
Husbands and Wives-National Blue.  
John Ted. Burton-National Red.  
Sammy Kaye's Orchestra-Mutual.  
The Town. Dramatic sketch with Edward  
C. Robinson and Chita Trevor-Colum-  
bia.

6:30  
Gloom Chasers-Canadian at 5:15.  
Harmonia Hi Hats-National Red at 5:15.

5:30  
Acadian Serenade-Canadian.  
Knox Manning, commentator-Columbia.  
Chauvinette-National Blue.  
Symphony in Rhythm-Mutual.  
Jack Armstrong-KIRO.  
Walter Kelsey's Orchestra-National Red  
at 5:15.  
Little Orphan Annie-KIRO at 5:45.

6  
Bonjour, Paris, Bonsoir-Canadian.  
Silhouette-Columbia.  
Marek Weber's Orchestra-National Blue.  
Beaux Arts Trio-National Red.  
Singing Strings-Columbia at 6:15.  
Phantom Film-Mutual at 6:15.

6:30  
Dramatic Presentation-Canadian.  
Jack Oakie's College with Benny Good-  
man-Columbia.  
Hollywood March with Lanny Ross  
and Charles Butterworth-National Red.  
Frank Bull-Mutual.  
News-KJR.  
News-KOL at 6:45.

7  
By the Sea-Canadian.  
General Johnson-National Blue.  
Singtime-Mutual.  
Readers and Writers-KJR at 7:15.  
News and Weather-Canadian at 7:45.

7:30  
Red River Dialect by Osborne Scott-Can-  
adian.  
Calling All Cars-Columbia.  
Jimmy Fidler-National Red.  
Witches Tales-Mutual.  
Romance Time-KOMO at 7:45.  
John C. Stevenson-KJR at 7:45.  
News and Weather-Canadian at 7:45.

8  
Music for Music's Sake-Canadian.  
Beatgood Bains-Columbia.  
Ains 'n' Andy-National Red.  
Tune Twisters-National Red.  
Hollywood Serenade-Columbia at 8:15.  
Vocal Varieties-Mutual at 8:15.

8:30  
Al Johnson's Show-Columbia.  
Hawaiian Nights-Canadian.  
Johnny with Russ Morgan's Orchestra-  
National Red.  
Musical Moments-Mutual at 8:45.

9  
Watch the Fun Go by Al Pearce and  
his Gang-Columbia.  
Symphony Orchestra-CBR.  
Death Valley Days-National Red.  
Newspaper of the Air-Mutual.  
News-KJR.  
Morse's Heids's Orchestra-Mutual at 9:15.

9:30  
Pages from Experience-Mutual.  
Good Morning Tonight-National Red.  
Fred's Nags's Orchestra-National Blue.  
Shep Field's Orchestra-Mutual at 9:45.  
Hawaiian Moon-Columbia at 9:45.

10  
New Flashes-National Red.  
The Caribbea Miner-Canadian.  
Ray Pearl's Orchestra-Mutual.  
Breakfast Musical News-National Blue.  
Weather and News-Canadian at 10:15.  
The Art of Conversation-Columbia at  
10:15.  
Gus Nelson's Orchestra-Mutual at 10:15.

10:30  
Concert Trio-Canadian.  
Fast-West Football Rally-National Red.  
Jimmy Gray's Orchestra-National Blue.  
Ray Keating's Orchestra-Mutual.  
Jan Garber's Orchestra-Columbia at 10:45.

11  
Henry King's Orchestra-Columbia.  
Haven of Rest-National Blue.  
Paul Whiteman's Orchestra-Mutual.

11:30  
Sterling Young's Orchestra-Columbia.  
Charles Runyan, organist-National Blue.  
Fletcher Henderson's Orchestra-National  
Red.  
Harry Owen's Orchestra-Mutual.  
Midnight Melodie-KOL at 11:45.  
Last Minute News-National Blue at 11:45.

Tomorrow

7  
Morning Devotionals-KVI.  
Top of the Morning-KOMO.  
Chauvinette-National Blue.  
Sweethearts of the Air-National Blue.  
News-KJR at 8:15.

7:30  
Breakfast News-KVI.  
Morning Reverses-KOMO.  
News-KJR.  
Bennet and Wolpert-National Red.  
News Flashes-KOL.

8  
Le Freudberg's Orchestra-Mutual.  
Musical Clock-KVI.  
Financial Service-National Red.  
Norman Sher, pianist-National Blue.  
The Breakfast Hour-Canadian.  
Beaux Arts Trio-National Red at 8:15.  
Josh Higgins-National Blue at 8:15.

8:30  
Bennet and Wolpert-National Blue.  
Raoul Radeau's Orchestra-Mutual.  
Originals-National Blue at 8:45.  
Gospel Singer-National Red at 8:45.

9  
The Boy and Girl Friend-Canadian.  
Margaret McBride-Columbia.  
Beatgood Bains-National Blue.  
Time for Thought-National Blue.  
Friendly Garden-KOMO.  
News-KJR at 9:15.

9:30  
Joe Wolfe, tenor-Canadian.  
Romance of Helen Trent-Columbia.  
Women's Club-National Blue.  
Bill Lewis-Mutual.  
Through the Years-National Red (KOMO  
at 9:45).  
Cowboy Joe-KOMO.

10  
Betty and Bob-Columbia.  
The Happy Gang-Canadian.  
Dick Fidler's Orchestra-National Red.  
Crossroads-National Blue.

10:30  
Res Battle's Orchestra-Canadian.  
Arnold Grimm's Daughter-Columbia.  
John's Other Wife-National Red.  
Myra Kinsey, actress-Mutual.  
Cecil Kelly-KJR.  
Hollywood in Person-Columbia at 10:45.  
Plain Bill-National Red at 10:45.

11  
London Calling-Canadian from BCB.  
Big Sister-Columbia.  
Your Health-National Red.  
Swingtime Trio-National Blue.  
Aunt Jenny-Columbia at 11:15.  
Let's Talk It Over-National Blue at 11:15.

11:30  
Carol Festival-Columbia.  
Western Farm and Home Hour-National  
Blue.  
How to be Charming-National Red.  
Beatrice Fairfax-Mutual at 11:45.  
Family Doctor-KOMO at 11:45.

12  
Ray Block's Varieties-Columbia.  
Pepper Young's Family-National Red.  
Ma Perkins-National Red at 12:15.  
Romance in Rhythm-KOL at 12:15.

12:30  
Vic and Sade-National Red.  
Little Variety Show-National Blue.  
Johnny Peashoot-National Blue.  
Good Health and Training-Mutual.  
The O'Neills-National Red at 12:45.  
Metropolitan Opera Guild-National Blue  
at 12:45.  
The Newsweds-Columbia at 12:45.

1  
Christmas Party-Canadian and National  
Blue.  
Myrt and Marge-Columbia.  
Parent-Teachers' Association-Mutual.  
Kitty Kelly-Columbia at 1:15.  
Guiding Light-National Red at 1:15.

## Radio Headlines

## Tonight

5:00-Big Town-Columbia.  
5:30-Jack Oakie's College-Columbia.  
6:30-Mardi Gras, Lanny Ross-Na-  
tional Red.  
9:00-Al Pearce and his Gang-Colum-  
bia.  
9:30-Death Valley Days-National  
Blue.  
10:00-The Caribbea Miner-Canadian.  
11:30-Charles Runyan, organist-Na-  
tional Red.

1:30  
Along Gypsy Trails-Canadian.  
National Congress P-T-A-National Blue.  
Mary Martin-National Red.  
Dr. Dalton-Columbia at 1:45.  
Frank Sirtino's Orchestra-Mutual at 1:45.  
Singing Sam-KOMO at 1:45.

2  
Follow Moon-Columbia.  
The Johnson Family-Mutual.  
Not for Ladies-National Red.  
Lars and Lena-KJR.  
Hello Peggy-KOMO.  
U.S. Navy Drama-Canadian at 2:15.

2:30  
Through a Woman's Eyes-Columbia.  
The Adventures of Jamie and Joe-Can-  
adian.  
Frank Allison-National Blue.  
Martha Meade-National Red.  
Katie on the Keys-Mutual.  
Gloria Gayer-National Red at 2:45.  
Hilltop House-Columbia at 2:45.

3  
Marek Weber's Orchestra-Canadian.  
Harry Kogen's Orchestra-National Blue.  
America's School-National Red.  
Hollywood Matinee-Columbia.  
Rhythmaires-National Red at 3:15.

3:30  
Canadian Capers-Canadian.  
Manny Laporte's Orchestra-Mutual.  
Woman's Magazine-National Red.  
Clark Dennis-National Blue at 3:35.

4  
Markowsky's Orchestra-Canadian.  
Christmas Carol-Mutual.  
Joel Hornik's Orchestra-National Blue.  
WV vs. Secretary-KOMO.  
Back Seat Driver-National Red at 4:15.

4:30  
Major Bill-Canadian.  
Alister Cooke-National Red.  
Pinner House Concert Orchestra-Mutual.  
Melody Time-KJR.  
Kathleen Stokes, organist-Canadian at  
4:45.  
Christine Johnson-National Blue at 4:45.  
Easy Aces-KOMO at 4:45.

4:45  
CFCT, VICTORIA-1:45 (Kilobytes)  
Tonight  
4:45-Dance Music  
7:15-W. E. Harper  
5:30-Birthdays  
7:30-Christmas  
6:00-Parade  
6:15-Music Letters  
6:45-Lily Pons  
Tomorrow  
7:30-Rise and Shine 10:30-Art Farcy  
8:00-Timely Topics 11:00-News  
8:15-World Flashes 12:00-Concert  
8:30-Chronometer 12:30-News Flashes  
9:00-Notes and News 12:45-Varieties  
9:30-Financial 1:00-World Bookman  
9:45-Vocal 1:05-Webster's  
10:00-Monitor 1:10-Healing Words  
10:15-Interlude 1:15-Friendly Hour

COURT DECIDES  
ESTATE DUTIES

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in the B. C. Supreme Court Monday ruled succession and probate duties on the estate of Robert Barker should be paid out of the residuary estate after payment of debts and legacies, and not out of income which was left to three nieces, two of whom reside on Vancouver Island.

Mr. Barker died here last Christmas.

The nieces are Ann Newland, Forrest of Nanaimo, Margaret Forrest of Courtenay and Norah Jane Forrest, now in the Orient studying missionary work.

The estate totaled \$81,592 and payment of legacies, debts and \$12,000 in succession and probate duties left a net residue of \$63,000. In come on the residue will be approximately \$2,100 for the nieces.

Etiquette  
By ROBERTA LEE

1. If you are taking a telephone message to call a certain number, is it necessary to get the person's name also?

2. If you are taking telephone message, should you make a note of the time the call came through?

3. How would a married woman announce herself over the telephone when she is making a business call?

4. Is it good taste to carry on a private conversation in a crowded elevator?

5. Is it good business manners to make personal telephone calls during office hours?

What would you do if—  
Someone calls for a member of your household who is not at home. Say—  
(a) "He's not home" and hang up?  
(b) "He isn't here. Call back at 5 o'clock?"  
(c) "I'm sorry that he isn't here now. May I take a message for him?"

## Answers

1. Yes. It saves the awkwardness of calling a blind number.  
2. Yes. Often the time is important.  
3. This is Mrs. Grover Franklin speaking.  
4. No.  
5. No.  
Best "What Would You Do" solution (c) is the most courteous, and besides, may save an extra telephone call.  
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A sand cylinder to keep your automobile from skidding can be mounted on the running board just in front of the rear wheel. By a control on the steering post a release valve is operated to release the sand.

## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Poor John! He's out now, hunting for a fireplace and a yule log."

ANDREW and IMOGENE  
By ROE FULKERSON

"Andrew, do you know what it says in this paper?" asked Imogene eagerly.

"Somebody is getting married!" hazarded Andrew.

"That's a silly guess. Somebody is always getting married."

"Then Lansburgh's is having a dress sale again."

"I haven't got over to the ads yet!" said Imogene coldly.

"All right, I give up."

"The National Federation of Professional Women has decided that housework is too much of a physical strain for women."

"How did they find out? Did they ask some woman's cook or maid?"

"Cooks and maids are women!"

"So they are, but the Federation of Professional Women would not so consider them."

"I believe they are right," said Imogene. "I think housework is the cause of so much bad health among women."

"Perhaps it is," said Andrew.

"This thing of women all over town getting up at 6 o'clock in the morning, to milk the cows is a great hardship after having danced at the country club until four. It is enough to break down their health."

"And think of the women right here in our block who are working eight or ten hours a day canning vegetables and making jellies and jams. My heart bleeds for those women who have no time for their bridge parties and matinees because of their pre-serving."

"I believe this is the time of year for putting up chowchow, chili sauce, last of the garden pickles and sauerkraut. There is little doubt but what all this pickling is a hardship on women, and something should be done to save them from this grueling labor."

"Then there are the chickens! Of course it has always been the custom to give the housewife the money she makes on the butter and the eggs. But when you think of the labor involved in taking care of the chickens, watching over the little ones to see that they don't get wet, and gathering and marketing the eggs every morning, there is no doubt that it is a back-breaking task. Churning is long, hard labor, too, and I suppose it is a contributing cause to the bad health of modern women."

"Then there is the garden! It's a shame the way women have to put on a sun bonnet and go out and hoe the onions, the asparagus and the lettuce these days. There isn't an afternoon that I don't put my feet upon my desk and give a moment's silent sympathy to the women of this town who are out in the hot sun hoeing the radishes and the turnips."

"It is no small task to take care of the pigs, either. The housewife has to watch the table scraps every minute, save the vegetable tops and the potato peelings, and see to it that they are carried out to the pig pen and that each pig eats his proper share and —"

"You are right!" said Imogene suddenly.

"Hugh? Right?" said Andrew.

"Umhu! Lansburgh's are having a big sale of dresses, and they are at least one-third off. I am going down tomorrow to see if they have any good looking evening things in my size. I think a tall woman looks her best in evening clothes, especially if she has a nice skin and a nice figure and carries herself well."

"But I interrupted you. What were you talking about radishes. If you have been wondering why I don't have them on the table any more, I will tell you that they always give you indigestion anyhow, and no one but you likes them, so I just stopped buying them."

"I certainly am glad you cleared up that matter," said Andrew solemnly. "It had been worrying me a lot."

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## CAR FOR NUFFIELD

LONDON (AP)—A modern version of "carrying coals to Newcastle" occurred here Monday when employees of Lord Nuffield gave him a shiny new automobile for Christmas. Lord Nuffield is the wealthiest automobile manufacturer in Great Britain and probably has more cars than anyone in the kingdom.

For the air services defending the western coast a proposal has been made that a group of bomb proof hangars be tunneled in the solid rock along the base of Yerba Buena Island.

Defences Argued  
In Lotbiniere

Quebec Voters Hear Two  
Commons Candidates; By-  
election Dec. 27

STE. CROIX, Que. (CP)—The habitants of Lotbiniere County, peaceful district on the south shore of the St. Lawrence River, just above Levis, sit around their stoves these cold days and talk of war—"la guerre"—as they say in French.

They smoke and talk—of armaments, military expenditures and war reparations. Every other day or so they bundle up in their bearskin coats, tuck on their cloth caps and drive off over snow-covered hills to the nearest political meeting. They listen to talk of war.

There is to be a federal election in Lotbiniere County next Monday, just two days after Christmas. At all the meetings, the candidates have discussed the possibility of Canada's participation in war.

Paul Bouchard, candidate who describes himself as an "Independent Nationalist," and who seeks the seat in the House of Commons made vacant by the death of J. A. Verville, came out with a platform of "No war, no armaments."

## DEFENCE FUNDS

J. N. Francoeur, Liberal representative of Lotbiniere in the Quebec Legislative Assembly for 28 years, also seeking to replace the veteran Verville, in the House of Commons as a Liberal from 1921 until his death a month ago, upholds Canada's \$20,000,000 expenditure for military purposes as a "necessary defence measure."

A number of the electors of the county, which has chosen Liberal parliamentary representatives since Confederation, came to this little county seat Monday and heard charges that "armament makers" and "foreign powers" support both candidates in the December 27 contest.

The charges were flung out by speakers at the two-story wooden parish hall after the candidates Francoeur and Bouchard were announced as the only contestants in the by-election, official nominations having closed yesterday.

The opposing candidates did not speak from the same platform, for there was no room in the hall for the supporters of both men.

## EUROPEAN TRAVELS

From the top of a flight of steps leading into the building, Mr. Francoeur accused his opponent of "bringing revolutionary

methods to the peace-loving County of Lotbiniere," and charged Bouchard's support came from "foreign powers," from whom the Independent Nationalist had picked up his political ideas while "traveling in Europe."

Francoeur predicted to the gathering that "tried parliamentary institutions will prevail because they assure justice, liberty and peace for all."

The Liberal candidate said "the need of this county and our Canada is liberty, and were this not a democratic country it would be impossible for our opponents to carry on their campaign."

## CALLING ALL DOGS

By  
ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE



Flea-time is Nearly Over

With the first really cool weather of autumn, the pestilential flea begins to slacken his grip on the skin and the health and temper of dogs. True, the flea endures in much smaller numbers and in decreased virulence, through the whole year. But summer is his gala season. Throughout the hot months, he has fattened and fattened upon Tower; he and all his billion flea relatives. And Tower's life was made a burden. The summer flea is the dog's worst scourge.

The summer mosquitoes and flies and other winged pests wreak torment on us humans. But we, at least, have some means of protecting ourselves from them. Screens are our salvation. The dog has nothing corresponding to the screen to defend him from the onslaughts of fleas. He must scratch himself, often to the point of bleeding, and bruise his flesh by gnawing vainly and furiously at the tiny black biters. I have told you, more than

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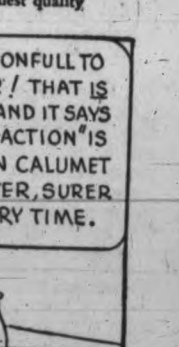
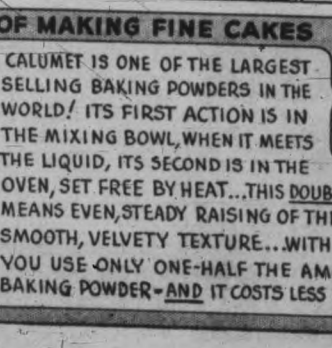
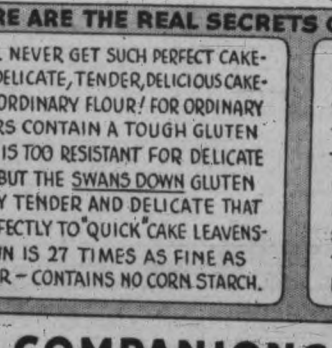
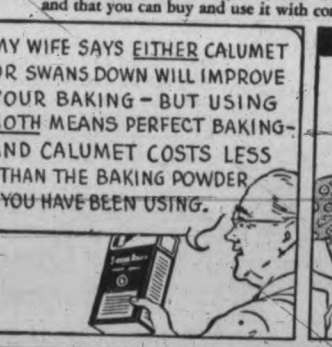
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once, of the various ways to keep your dog free of these pests. The methods I described are simple and effective. Don't stop using them now, merely because the fleas are fewer. There still are enough of them left to cause your dog a lot of needless suffering.

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<b>TOMATO JUICE</b> Clark's, 21-oz. tin. <b>8c</b>	<b>PORK AND BEANS</b> Clark's, 1-lb. 6-oz. tin. <b>10c</b>
<b>TOMATO CATCHUP</b> Libby's, large bottle. <b>13c</b>	<b>ASPARAGUS CUTTINGS</b> Aylmer, 10-oz. tin. <b>9c</b>
<b>CRISCO</b> 3-lb. tin. <b>59c</b>	<b>MARMALADE</b> Aylmer, 2-lb. jar. <b>23c</b>
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## CITY COUNCIL BRIEFS

On the recommendation of the public works executive, the City Council last night decided to extend the Heywood Avenue drain for a considerable distance, at a cost of \$123, to relieve flood conditions in homes across the street from the football field. The same committee was supported in a move to permit the erection of a sign advertising the Glenshiel Hotel on a Belleville Street lot for 12 months, and for the painting of a 12-foot no-park strip in front of 754 Broughton Street.

Safety lanes will be painted immediately on Quadra Street, at the Pandora Intersection, where a fatal motor accident occurred last week. Mayor Andrew McGavin urged his council to order that work last night. His suggestion was accepted.

The City Council will meet on Thursday afternoon at 4:30 to introduce the annual expenditure by-law.

An invitation from the Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria to attend the dedication ceremonies for the new crematorium chapel at Royal Oak Burial Park was accepted by the council last night. The ceremony will be performed at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon.

A request from Willis and Son for the use of George Hale's boathouse at the Causeway, which the petitioners agreed to improve, was referred to the land committee for a report.

An invitation to Christmas dinner with inmates of the Home for Aged and Infirm Men was received by the mayor and council last night. As many as possible will attend the function.

Tenders for the purchase of brass and galvanized iron fittings formerly used by the waterworks department, were referred to the water board, the city solicitor and the purchasing agent for action.

A special committee will be named by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to consider a resolution passed by a meeting of mainland fruit growers at Kamloops on December 8 with relation to imperial preferences, directors of the chamber decided at their luncheon yesterday. The resolution, sent to the chamber and read at the luncheon, urged that the fruit industry be not singled out for sacrifice in concessions in connection with the proposed British-United States trade agreement.

## The BAY

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**Aylmer Peas,** size 4 Peas, No. 2, 2 tins for 25c.  
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**Aylmer Boneless Chicken,** per tin, 25c; 2 for 55c.

**Libby's Tomato Juice,** 10 1/2-oz. tins, 4 for 22c.  
**Libby's Pineapple Juice,** 12 1/2-oz. tins, 2 for 23c.

**Sequoia Ripe Olives,** California Colossal, 8 1/2-oz. tin 33c.  
**Crawford Crabmeat,** 1/2 lb. tin 21c.  
**Eagle Brand Fancy Lobster,** 1/2 lb. tin 33c.  
**Blue Point Oysters,** 1 1/2 lb. tin 55c.  
**Chow Sauce,** 6-oz. bottle 9c.  
**Heinz Tomato Ketchup,** large bottle 23c.

**Clark's Oxford Mince-meat,** 16-oz. carton 14c.  
**Empress Cranberry Sauce,** 12-oz. jar 24c.  
**Braid's Rum or Brandy-Extender,** 3-oz. bottle 28c.

**Royal City Golden Bantam Corn,** 2s. 2 tins for 23c.  
**Patrice French Mushrooms,** per tin 33c.  
**Clark's Ox Tongue,** 1/2 lb. tin 32c.

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**SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES**  
Family Size, Full of Juice  
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**Sunkist Navel Oranges,** sweet and juicy, doz. 35c.  
3 doz. for 1.00  
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**Golden Ripe Bananas,** 3 lbs. for 27c.  
**Sweet Potatoes,** 5 lbs. 25c.

**POTATO SPECIAL**  
Ashcroft Gem Potatoes, 100-lb. sack Firm and Mealy **1.79**

**Carrots and Beets,** 4 bunches 10c.  
**Cape Cod Cranberries,** finest procurable, lb. 23c.  
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**SILVER BOWLS,** ounce 10c.  
**GROUND ALMONDS,** 1/2 lb. 49c.

**CRYSTALLIZED ROSE PETALS** ounce 15c.  
**CRYSTALLIZED VIOLETS,** per ounce 20c.  
**ANGELIQUE** ounce 10c.  
**ICING SUGAR,** lb. 8c.

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**PEEK FRAE'S ASSORTED BISCUITS,** in fancy Biscuit Barrel, special **79c**

**PEEK FRAE'S BISCUITS,** No. 4 tins 1.85  
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**L.B.C. MIXED BISCUITS,** lb. 23c; 2 lbs. 45c.

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Dainty Dates for Dainty people, per pkt. 15c.  
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**California Fresh Dates,** just arrived, lb. 25c.  
**No. 1 Mixed Nuts,** lb. 25c.  
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**California Soft Shell Walnuts,** per lb. 23c.  
**2 lbs. for 45c**  
**Table Cluster Raisins,** per pkt. 23c, 35c and 40c.  
**Mayana Layer Figs,** 1-lb. box for 25c.  
**2-lb. box for 45c**  
**Lyons' Glace Fruits,** in redwood gift box 1.65  
**Mixed Salted Nuts,** lb. 75c.  
**Crystallized Ginger,** new season's, 2 lbs. 27c.

**Loa & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce,** special, bottle 36c and 63c.  
**H.P. Sauce,** bottle 10c and 29c.  
**Libby's Queen Olives,** 18-oz. jar for 49c.  
**Heinz Chili Sauce,** 15-oz. bottle 29c.  
**Dole's Hawaiian Pineapple Slices,** fancy quality, No. 2 tall tin 33c.  
**2 tins for 65c**  
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**CANADA DRY GINGER ALE** Christmas package, pink, per doz. 1.59

**Lyons' Cocktail Mixers,** assorted flavors, small bottle 25c.  
**Large bottle 60c**  
**Old English Wines—Ginger, Port and Cherry,** 3 bottles 75c.  
**Welch's Grape Juice,** pink bottle for 29c.  
**Beaufort's Ginger Wine** made in England, large bottle 63c.

**GOLD BAND WINES**  
Come in and sample these delicious Wines.  
**Ginger, Port and Cherry,** large bottle 40c.  
**3 bottles for 1.15**

**Cherry Chase Ginger Ale,** pink, per doz. 1.69  
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**HBC TEAS AND COFFEES**

**No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe Tea,** regular 65c lb. for 59c.  
**Turkish Blend Tea,** regular 55c lb. for 49c.  
**Breakfast Blend Tea,** 52c lb. for 45c.  
**3 lbs. for 1.25**  
**Gold Standard Tea,** regular 55c lb. for 49c.

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**Fort Garry Tea** in attractive Christmas gift package, 1-lb. 65c.  
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**LUX SOAP FLAKES**

Large pkt. **23c**  
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4 cakes for **29c**

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4 bars for **22c**

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## School Teams Draw After Torrid Battle

### Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

TONIGHT a number of Victoria's famous athletes, past and present, are going to take the air in aid of the Christmas Bureau Fund. And for a majority of them it will be the first time they have faced the mike. Duke McLeod, who is sponsoring the show, appealed to the youngsters and old-timers and the response he has received is more than gratifying. The sportsmen have come forth nobly and their battle cry tonight will be: "Give For the Needy."

Although they may not realize it, the athletes will be appealing for money that will go toward helping some of their own members. There are a number of good athletes around town who have helped pack the crowds at the sports fields that have been pretty hard hit lately. They are ready to tackle a job of work but there are no jobs. And they are taking it on the chin just the same as they did on the rugby field, the soccer field and in the boxing ring.

Tonight's party promises to be a real old-time get-together. Former star local performers such as Cotton Brynjolfsson, rugby; Joe Bayley, boxing; Jack Rithet, baseball; Bernie Schweng, tennis and baseball, will mix for a few hours with such youthful standouts as Jimmy Todd and Ken Lawson, amateur golfers of note; Bill Dale, track stand-out, who will sail tomorrow for Australia as a member of the Canadian British Empire Games team; Billy Buxton, leading Victoria professional fighter; Art and Chuck Chapman, basketballers famous across Canada, and so on. In addition, many of the leading sports officials will be on hand to do their part for a worthy cause.

We have heard about some mighty sweet basketball players, but the record of Hank Luisetti, great forward of the Stanford College squad is one that has them all beat. His performances to date are of value because this year he is going to make an attempt to better the all-time scoring record. His scoring in three years at Stanford has been as follows: Freshman year, 305 points in 18 games; sophomore year, 416 points in 29 games; junior year, 410 points in 27 games. He has hung up this record in spite of the fact that he has played only a few minutes in many games.

In his two varsity year, Luisetti has scored 826 points to surpass the three-year scoring record in Frank Menke's All-Sports Record Book. This mark belongs to Robert H. Meaney of Lehigh College. The four-year mark in Menke's book is 1,531 points by Glen Roberts of Emory and Henry College. Hank's needs 401 points this season to break that mark. Luisetti's three-year average per game is 15.28 points.

Here are some of Luisetti's greatest scoring feats: 53 points in two championship games against Washington, 32 in as many minutes of the first and 21 in the second; 30 in one California game and 20 in another; 26 against Southern California and 21 against St. Mary's. Another feature of Luisetti is that he has few fouls called on him despite the fact that he handles the ball a great deal. Last year he was called for 29 infractions in 27 games.

### Handicap Tourney For Ping-pongers

The regular handicap tournament of the Victoria Table Tennis Association will be held tomorrow night, instead of Friday, Wilmet Browne-Cave, acting secretary, announced yesterday. League play has finished for this year and teams will swing into action in regular matches the first week in January.

On Boxing Day, Monday, December 27, there will be an 18-hole medal competition on handicaps at the Victoria Golf Club. Players will choose their opponents and arrange for their starting times. Post entries will be accepted.

## Victoria Robbed Of Victory In Final Minutes

Lord Byng Fifteen Rallies to Gain 11 to 11 Tie in Opening Match

Fighting like a pack of wildcats in the loose and in the scrum but showing experienced coaching to no mean advantage in every department of the game, Victoria's all-star high school rugby fifteen held Lord Byng High School from Vancouver to an 11-all draw yesterday at Macdonald Park in the first of the school rugby week matches.

Both the mainlanders and the islanders exhibited a brand of aggressive rugby that was something of a novelty to local oval ball fans who turned out in full force to see the fixture.

**BYNG TAKES LEAD**  
British Columbia's future McKechnie Cup stars turned in a torrid exhibition as Lord Byng jumped into an early lead and held their ground to the half-time whistle.

Five minutes from the start of the game the mainlanders went into high gear as Danny Collicott fell on a loose ball for the first score. The try came following a lineout and a loose ball after a kick to touch. Carl Chapman missed the conversion.

Victoria took some time to get warmed up and looked pretty ragged in the early minutes of the game as Lord Byng threw the islanders back on their heels on a surprise attack.

Still on the aggressive, the mainlanders smashed their way down to Victoria's 25-yard line and scored again, this time on a penalty. Victoria being called off-side. Chapman flashed a bit of his famous kicking form as he made the penalty good for three points. With a six-point lead Lord Byng continued to keep the situation well in hand despite some ticklish moments when Victoria's three-quarter line ran through several times for valuable yardage.

**VICTORIA SCORES**  
Bill Williams saved what looked like a first half blanket for Victoria when he realized on a penalty 20 yards out toward the end of the initial session. Half time saw Byng leading 6 to 3.

Sparked by Jack Grogan, Victoria's top fullback selection for the forthcoming McKechnie Cup game, the island high school stars turned on the heat in the second half. Backed by the powerful kicking of Wally Fricker of Victoria High School, Oak Bay's husky Grogan led his team down to the mainland 15-yard line to later crash through on a blind-side run to tie up the game.

Grogan converted his own try to give Victoria a two-point lead.

**INCREASE LEAD**  
Although running a little too much across the field instead of straight ahead, Victoria unloaded a shifty backfield in the final session. One of these smart passing bouts saw Grogan snap a short one to Holyoak, who managed to make the left corner flag as he was nailed by three Byng men.

The kick failed. Kicking from the safety line like an All-American punter and finding touch nine times out of 10, Lord Byng's Bud Goldstone saved the day for the mainlanders as he booted far into Victoria territory. Three successive line scrums saw the visitors force over with Gordie Pyle at the bottom of the heap. Chapman converted.

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### Daily Double Worth \$738.60

Opening Day at Florida Race-track Sees Big Pay-off for 13 People.

GALES, Fla.—A festive crowd of 10,000 saw the Florida racing season open at Tropical Park yesterday with a favorite winning the feature and a couple of long shots in the first two races making a \$2 daily double ticket pay \$738.60.

Stubbs, speedy four-year-old owned by Townsend B. Martin, Westbury, N.Y., made a runaway of the \$1,200 inaugural handicap. Winning by three lengths over Mrs. T. Stevenson's Kingsbury to reward its backers with \$4.60 each and its owner with \$800. J. Collins' mare Paradisaical showed a length and a half back. Just 13 persons held the lucky combination on the daily double, made up of Live One in the first race, which paid \$15.10 for \$2, and Roar, a \$44.90 shot in the second. The latter, one of 11 maiden juveniles, won by four lengths.

### R. J. SPEERS TOP BREEDER

WINNIPEG—R. J. Speers of Winnipeg today was given top ranking among race-winning Canadian horsebreeders during the last season. It is the first time such track honors have reached the prairies.

Mrs. L. Eckhardt of Calgary added to the racing laurels of the west by capturing second place. Speers won 71 races with 26 horses, while Mrs. Eckhardt won 66 races with 24 horses.

Third place was filled by H. C. Hatch of Toronto with R. S. McLaughlin, Oshawa, Ont., fourth; Joe Cattarino, Montreal, fifth; and W. H. Wright, Barrie, Ont., sixth.

Hatch captured 59 races with 22 horses, McLaughlin 51 with 20, Cattarino 43 with 13 and Wright 39 with 16.

### Tourney Winners Are Given Awards

President Jack Neary presented winners of the Christmas billiard and snooker tournaments of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, with their awards last night. J. Garner finished first in the billiards meet, with H. Jarvis second; J. Green third, and C. F. Dawson fourth. The snooker players were led by J. Watt, with H. Jarvis again runner-up, A. Clarke third and F. Grimes fourth.

### Motorcyclists Ride For Turkey

Scoring 971 points out of a possible 1,000, Frank Baylis and Charlie Davies, the latter in the sidecar, won the fourth annual turkey event staged Sunday over a 45-mile course by the Victoria Motorcycle Club.

The winners nosed out Reg Shanks and Ted Rigby by a lone point.

**Hockey Death Suit**  
LONDON—A. W. Nicholson was awarded £1,606 (\$7,981) damages in a suit against Empress Stadium Ltd., following death of his 16-year-old son on injuries suffered in an accident at Earl's Court rink.

### Carnera Gets \$16,000

NEW YORK—Old Primo Carnera isn't quite so broke as he thought. His manager, Louis Sorelli, received word yesterday that \$12,000, which has been held in New York and New Jersey banks pending litigation had been released. Costs of law suits, fees, etc., and money due to Sorelli will cut Primo's share to \$16,000, but Sorelli said he would cable that amount to Carnera today.

Carnera has been ill in a Budapest hospital and was due to return to Venice today.

### Armament Limitation



Lawson Little scratches his head as he weeds out his bag to get down to the 14-club limit in connection with the \$10,000 Miami Biltmore Open at Coral Gables, Fla. Miami Biltmore officials jumped the gun on the regulation, which goes into effect January 1.

## N.H.L. Bosses In Referee Protests

Stormy Session Expected When Governors Meet Tomorrow; One Game Tonight

When canny Frank Calder, National Hockey League president, was drawing up this year's schedule he decided Christmas shopping had it all over hockey as an attraction for Tuesday and Thursday nights.

As a result only Boston and Montreal fans will see N.H.L. teams before the holiday weekend when a half a dozen games are scheduled to catch the dollars that are left over after Christmas shopping.

Tonight the only game scheduled for Boston, between Bruins and Chicago Black Hawks, with Art Ross's American division leaders likely to increase their margin of two points over New York Rangers at the Hawk's expense.

Thursday the only contest scheduled is a meeting of Rangers and Maroons in Montreal. But on Saturday night there are two games, and three the following night, with Toronto Maple Leafs, Detroit Red Wings, New York Americans and Bruins all taking their holiday hockey the hard way by playing two games.

**LEAGUE GOSSIP**  
Chips from the National Hockey League ice ponds: Governors of the league promise to play a dual role in New York tomorrow . . . at the scheduled meeting it is expected President Calder will be given a blistering session because of numerous complaints over refereeing. In the evening the governors have assured him of a hot time at the testimonial dinner they are tendering him.

According to their statistical expert New York Rangers, who claim to do less beefing over the officiating than any other team, have cause to start now . . . During eight games on the road Lester Patrick's puckmen have been penalized more in each game than their opponents. In only two of seven home games have Rangers been penalized less than the opposition . . . in first 15 games of season Rangers suffered 154 minutes in penalties, against 102 . . . half of goals scored against Rangers to date have been hotched when the New Yorkers were short-handed, which makes Davie Kerr about the standout goalie of the league as the Broadway Blue boast best scoring percentage in either division.

It is the ice follies which has put New York's two hockey clubs in the dog house now . . . Americans are idling away the week at Detroit, while Rangers leave tonight for Montreal to spend the next four days.

Bryan Hextall averages \$1,000 during the off seasons hunting and trapping at his home near

### CHARITY CARD ON TOMORROW

Cream of Local Boxers Booked For Show in the Empire Theatre

Fourteen leading Victoria simonpure pugilistic performers have been lined up for tomorrow night's boxing show to be presented at the Empire Theatre in aid of the Christmas Bureau Fund by promoters Louis Callan and Tommy Drysdale. The card is expected to be completed today.

Billy Knowles, a clever youngster who holds the British Columbia lightweight crown, has been booked for the semi-main spot, in which he will swap punches with George Haslam, slugging Saanich lad. Although considerably younger than his opponent, Knowles should make things interesting for him. He throws some wicked punches. They are scheduled to battle four two-minute rounds.

**OTHER BOUTS**  
Some of the other bouts completed will bring together Private Ronksley, Work Point Barracks, and Private Christenson, Fifth Brigade, in a three-round engagement; Hughie Thompson and Allan Duval, 112 pounders, three rounds; George Bishop and Timmy Speller, 120 pounders, three rounds.

A pair of the younger Buxton brothers will meet in an exhibition bout.

The highlight of the evening will be the tussle between Jack Patterson, former holder of the provincial welter crown, and Nels Stephens, a rugged scrapper from Work Point Barracks. A real scrap is expected when they exchange blows in the five two-minute main encounter.

The first bout will start at 8.45.

### HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.				
Canadian Division				
	W	L	T	P
Toronto	7	4	53	39
Canadiens	6	4	44	39
Americans	7	6	2	34
Maple Leafs	6	9	1	27

American Division				
	W	L	T	P
Boston	7	3	21	35
Rangers	5	5	2	28
Chicago	5	8	2	26
Detroit	3	12	1	25

COAST LEAGUE				
	W	L	T	P
Vancouver	7	3	2	17
Portland	5	7	4	30
Seattle	5	5	4	28
Spokane	5	8	3	22

Artesian wells on Long Island produce about 15 million gallons of water a day.

## Johnny Gagnon Is Pressing Drillon

Connie Mack Is Satisfied

Veteran Baseballer on Eve of 75th Birthday Talks of the Future

PHILADELPHIA—Nearing his 75th birthday, Connie Mack, veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, said today baseball is a "grand old game."

"If you had to start over, Mr. Mack," he was asked, "would you be a doctor, a lawyer, a merchant, an actor, a playwright, an aviator, or what?"

"I'd go into the business I did—baseball," replied the "old gentleman," who will soon start his 75th season on the diamond. He will be 75 Thursday.

Looking ahead to next year, Connie thinks the A's will be "better, much better."

Last year the A's led the league during the first part of the season, then went into a slump, ending the year in seventh place.

### SNEAD LIFTS OPEN TOURNNEY

NASSAU, Bahamas—Samuel Jackson Snead, white Sulphur Springs, W. Va., whose stretch finishes are almost as famous as his powerful tee shots, came from behind again yesterday to win the \$3,500 Nassau open golf tournament with a 72-hole 276.

Snead added a third straight par 70 to his opening 66 to draw down total money of \$750 as Victor Ghezzi, Deal, N.J., the 54-hole leader, faded to a 73 yesterday and finished one stroke back. Ghezzi earned \$550.

It was Snead's first victory since he won the St. Paul open this summer. His 276 was four under par for the route.

E. J. Harrison, Little Rock, Ark., stole the final day spotlight with a course record 64, six below par, to leap from 14th place to third and a \$450 prize at 378.

Willie Macfarlane, Old Oaks, N.Y., Nassau open winner last year, tied for fourth place at 280 with Paul Runyan, White Plains, N.Y., and Jack Grout, Hershey, Pa.

### Ferraro Praises Western Football

**SLOWS UP PLAY**  
"No eastern official can be consistent in penalizing illegal interference, because he can't tell where the three-yard limit is after a play starts," Montreal's 1937 field captain declared. "But that's not my main point. I contend that three-yard interference is making potential interferers stop short without taking actual part in the play."

"I know the thrill of stepping up the field in American football and clearing a man aside. I also know what it is to pull back when I reach that three-yard limit—carrying the ball."

"I've said little out loud since coming to this country," he went on. "I thought the game was adapted to Canadian boys and there was something to it they needed, just as much as American boys need American football. But the leash on football here is stopping every player from taking a definite job on every play, and isn't doing the boy a bit of good."

"It doesn't matter to me what system the east employs, because I'm settled in business and don't care whether I ever play another game. However, without trying to slap at anyone who stands up for all the game's present good points, I should like to see eastern football step out a little."

"You must admit they have something in the United States to draw such huge crowds week after week. And the west went wild over its new version this year."

### Veteran of Montreal Canadiens Second Among Hockey Scorers

MONTREAL—Youth and age are fighting it out for the National Hockey League's scoring crown. Youth—as personified by Gordie Drillon, of the Toronto Maple Leafs—is on top so far. But age is coming up from under. The veteran Johnny Gagnon is moving up in the standing. Last night's official N.H.L. statistics show Drillon and the darting "Black Cat," of Montreal Canadiens, running one-two for the honors.

The young Leaf picked up only one point during the week, to run his accumulation, to nine goals and 10 assists. Old Johnny got three assists and stepped up from fourth into second place with four goals and 12 assists.

The Canadian, too, lead the league in assists with an even dozen.

Another habitant, George Mantha, ranks as high man in actual goals, with 10. Mantha is in a tie for fourth place in the point standing, with 15.

Point leader in the United States section is Cecil Dillon, of New York Rangers, with eight and eight. He's two points up on Detroit Red Wings' Marty Barry.

Official had man is Allan Shields, of Montreal Maroons, who has spent 41 minutes with the timers.

Scoring leaders follow:

CANADIAN DIVISION				
	G	A	P	Pt.
Drillon, Toronto	9	10	19	2
Gagnon, Canadiens	4	12	16	2
Mantha, Canadiens	10	5	15	4
Stewart, Americans	8	7	15	6
H. Jackson, Toronto	8	7	15	12
Apps, Toronto	7	8	15	12
Horne, Toronto	3	11	14	24
Schreier, Americans	6	8	14	2
Blake, Canadiens	6	7	13	25
Lorrain, Canadiens	5	8	13	10
Conacher, Toronto	4	8	12	10
Thoms, Toronto	4	8	12	2
Havens, Canadiens	4	8	12	2
Chapman, Americans	4	8	12	12
Morris, Americans	4	8	10	0
Mott, Toronto	3	8	10	0
Boli, Toronto	3	8	10	14
Ward, Montreal	3	8	10	10
Anderson, Americans	3	8	10	10
Northcott, Montreal	4	3	7	37
Carr, Americans	4	3	7	4
Lepine, Canadiens	3	7	10	2
Bilpot, Montreal	3	6	9	2
Beber, Canadiens	3	6	9	35

### Cup Golf Event At Victoria Club

The annual 18-hole par competition for the Rainbow Cup will be held on December 26 at the Victoria Golf Club. Three-quarters of handicaps will be allowed. The winner will hold the cup for one year, or until it is next played for, and will receive an additional prize. The runner-up will also be awarded a prize.

Competitors will choose their opponents and arrange for their starting times. Post entries will be accepted.

The cup was won last year by Hon. J. G. Colville, who was the winner the first year it was played for in 1913.

### JACK CARROLL WINS

SYDNEY, Australia—Jack Carroll, Australian welterweight, outpointed Izzy Jannazzo of New York in a 10-round bout before 10,000 spectators here tonight. Carroll won nine of the 10 rounds and held Jannazzo on even terms in the other.

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## SPORTSMEN IN RADIO DRIVE

Big Jamboree to Aid Christmas Bureau Tonight Over CFCT

The big sports jamboree in aid of the Christmas Bureau Fund for 700 needy families will be staged tonight in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, starting at 10 with Duke McLeod at the microphone. More than 80 past and present day athletes will take part in a lively programme. W. H. Davies is chairman of the committee.

A popular number will be sung by the old-timers' quartette of Alderman James Adam, Alderman Stan Okell, George I. Warren, and one more person, while the sports writers' foursome, including Pete Salloway, Joe Delahunty, Art Stott and Sid Thomas, have been going through a stiff vocal training schedule for the event. Roy Barnes, George Payne and two more soccer players are listed for vocal selections, and Ernie Eve, local aviator, is also on the programme in the same capacity. Johnny Johnson, president of the Dominions, and Sam Winterbottom will render a selection which is expected to be one of the high notes of the evening's entertainment.

Victoria's provincial open and amateur golf champions, Jimmy Todd and Kenny Lawson will be heard at the mike with Jumbo and Albie Davies and Chief Munro of the Victoria fire department. The latter will whistle a number, accompanied by a siren from headquarters.

### DOMINOES ATTEND

In charge of Manager Dave Nicol, the Dominions club are working on "Sweet Adeline," and unless there is a hitch in the proceedings should do well by the gal when their time comes around. Major Stuart Robertson, president of the Victoria Rugby Union, and Alex Robertson, soccer mogul, will sing a Scottish duet. Al Stevens and his orchestra will be right in there with some "hot" numbers, together with a Hawaiian group.

Featured on the programme will be Stan James, Charlie Patrick, Ronnie Smith, Frank Tupman, Bobby Marconi, Gladys

Mavrus, Alf Adams, Tom Obee and several others. The broadcast will continue until a certain amount of cash is accumulated. Bids will be taken over telephones off stage and will be brought to the attention of the broadcast officials.

From 7.30 to 9.30 the broadcast will be sponsored by the Empire Realty Company and MacDonald Electric Limited. The programme will include Christmas carols by the "Merry Waits," old-time music by the Corn Huskers, songs by May Pollard and Albert Davies; selections by the "One Man Band," mouthorgan solos by Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy, accordion solos by Alec Merriam, community singing led by Harry Hay and solos by Miss De Macedo, Miss Edna Luxton, Miss Maxine High and Jimmy Nesbitt. Requests have also been received for songs to be given by Col. Leonard Wilkes and Victor Cory. Ken Drury will be accompanist. Following the concert programme articles donated to the bureau by city merchants will be auctioned.

## SCHOOL TEAMS DRAW AFTER-TORRID BATTLE

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A. J. Dodd's mainland high school rugger, undefeated this season but tied a couple of times during league play, had their chance in the first half and certainly realized on them. It was Victoria's turn in the final session and the local boys came through just to have victory snatched from their very grasp at the last moment.

K. W. Symons refereed.

The teams were: Lord Byng High School — B. Goldstone, C. Chapman, B. Burston, O. Hall, M. McPhee, B. McGuigan, J. Roe, J. Pomphrett, L. Coons, G. Wallace, I. Lozierk, J. Caros, G. Pyle and G. Sutherland. Victoria-Oak Bay High School all-stars—Pricker, S. Martin, Corcoran, Wallace, Holyoak, Grogan, Miles, Sparks, Fields, Ngal, F. Mylrea, J. Mylrea, Edmonds, M. Williams and Pallin.

### DUNCAN GOLF

Mrs. J. S. Robinson and A. Kennington, with a handicap of 15, were the winners of the turkey competition, played on the links at Duncan over Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with a net score of 51 for 13 holes. They were closely followed by Mrs. Hudson and James Martin, net 52 handicap 17, and Mrs. O. Droob and Dr. V. W. Tarlton, net 52 handicap 17.

## DIZZY DEAN YEAR'S FLOP

St. Louis Pitcher Voted Biggest Disappointment in U.S. Sport

NEW YORK—Sports' biggest disappointment in 1937 was Jerome Herman (Dizzy) Dean, participants in the Associated Press' seventh annual poll decided yesterday.

The dizzy one of St. Louis Cardinals was in trouble, as well as the headlines, from January until August when an arm ailment sent him to the sidelines for the rest of the season with his record standing at only 13 victories against 10 defeats.

High-spots of Dean's personal record for the year reveal why 20 of the 53 sports writers participating in the poll decided he was the year's biggest disappointment: January, February and first two weeks of March—Dean ready to quit baseball unless given \$40,000 salary for 1937.

March 19—Signs Cardinals contract for estimated \$24,000.

May 19—Involved in fight with Jimmy Riddle as Giants and Cards clash over balk called on Dean.

May 20—Fined \$50 for fight with Riddle, who draws same penalty.

May 23—Goes on "sit-down strike" in game with Phillies, taking 11 minutes to make three pitches.

June 2—Suspended indefinitely by Ford Frick for conduct "detrimental to baseball."

June 4—Suspension fixed at three days after Dean denies verbally (but not in writing) that he had made any of the derogatory remarks of which he was accused.

July 7—Suffers broken toe when struck by line drive in all-star game.

August 28—Arm ailment which has made him virtually useless to Cardinals is diagnosed as bursitis of right shoulder. Is through for season, having won only one game since all-star contest.

## Racing Results

NEW ORLEANS—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:  
First race—Six furlongs:  
Mr. O. My (Johnson) \$14.40 \$5.20 \$2.80  
Little Drift (Gardner) 5.00 2.00  
Sandy (Masterson) 2.20  
Time, 1:12 1-4. Also ran: Galliano, Swift, Lad, Muriel, Lann, Gail, Gail.  
Second race—Six furlongs:  
Bellet (Johnson) \$6.80 \$3.40 \$2.80  
Drumbo (Richard) 7.80 4.80  
Tranese (Vodder) 3.00  
Time, 1:12 1-4. Also ran: Overtones, Jules, Leland, Clasp, Popular Vote, Yelvie, King Baler.  
Third race—Six furlongs:  
Applite (Hodges) \$19.60 \$7.80 \$4.40  
Thistle Jack (Connelly) 3.80 2.00  
Terrier (Richard) 2.00  
Time, 1:14 1-4. Also ran: Mighty Surfer, Old Dominion, Barney, Alia, Jack, Kniff, Dan Sealing, Hoosier, Friend, Raffles, Lad, Kate, Greenway.  
Fourth race—Five and 70 yards:  
Pair Turf (Pichols) \$12.40 \$5.20 \$4.60  
Turf Slung (Brack) 3.60 2.00  
High Sheriff (Castle) 4.40  
Time, 1:48 1-4. Also ran: Vintage, Leno, Betty, Countess, Flora, Mr. Mickey, Miss Gila, Notation, Pailboy, Tish, Mouth, Kalfan.  
Fifth race—Five and one-sixteenth:  
Hickory Lad (Ossler) \$7.40 \$4.00 \$3.20  
Miss Petrina (Burklock) 8.80 6.40  
Artistic Star (Mortimer) 3.80  
Time, 1:48 1-4. Also ran: Marie Jean, Pans, Alia, World Traveler, Bogert, Swift, Collier, Buzz, Daughter, Vitamin B, The Break.  
Sixth race—Five and 70 yards:  
Guinea Doris (Hansauer) \$14.60 \$6.80 \$4.60  
Hermosa (Johnson) 6.40 4.20  
Artistic Star (Mortimer) 3.80  
Time, 1:45 1-4. Also ran: Hardware, Frank C. Aureale, Gold Spray, Thorny, Saltrap, Royal Thread, Flying Dove, Sand, wrack.  
Seventh race—Five and 70 yards:  
Dutch Uncle (Craig) \$23.80 \$10.80 \$6.80  
Gallant Pat (Schell) 4.00 2.00  
Zanny (Johnson) 2.80  
Time, 1:46 1-4. Also ran: Pretty Susan, Babe, Uncle Lester, Golden Pagers, Peter, J. Peel, Photography, Chinee, Alia, Carle, Reverberate.

Larry O'Connor Going to Games

TORONTO—Larry O'Connor will be jumping the hurdles for Canada at the British Empire Games after all.

O'Connor, one of the world's fastest hurdlers, left Saturday night for Vancouver on the first lap of the journey to Sydney, Australia, where the games will be held in February. Previously it was announced O'Connor would not make the trip because of the pressure of university studies.

Nathan Mann May Fight Joe Louis

NEW YORK—Mike Jacobs announced yesterday that Nathan Mann of New Haven, had been offered a non-title bout with heavyweight champion Joe Louis in Madison Square Garden February 23.

Originally the winner of last Friday's bout between Buddy Baer and Eddie Hogan was to have been given the bout, but Jacobs said Baer's handlers decided he wasn't ready for Louis.

## Duplessis-Hepburn Move Called Stupid

West Has Been Bonanza For Ontario and Quebec, Says Mayhew

Following the keynote sounded last week by Premier Pattullo, speakers at the Esquimalt Liberal Association monthly meeting last night replied strongly to the Duplessis-Hepburn criticism of Western Canada.

"For sheer stupidity I've never seen their equal," said R. W. Mayhew, M.P.-elect. "It is really disappointing to me, this bickering, just at a time when we want Canada consolidated for development along all lines. I want to tell you this, if we Canadians don't stop jiggling and scrapping about things that don't matter, and go ahead and develop this country someone else is going to do it for us."

C. H. O'Halloran, K.C., declared that because of British Columbia's trading position in Canada a British Columbia dollar was worth about 45 cents in purchasing power. "That's what Premier Pattullo meant when he said we had been the milk cow for Ontario and Quebec too long," he said.

Mr. Mayhew, making his first appearance before the association since he was elected, dealt with the east-west issue at some length.

### SHORT-SIGHTED

It's a surprise to me that any man should be so short-sighted as Premier Duplessis to say that he would no longer be run for the west," he said.

"If the west hasn't been the biggest bonanza to the east, I don't know where they've got their money from. It's the boots, the coats, the manufactured goods of all kinds, the steel for railways in the west that have given them the wealth they have today. And, after all, the development in the west is only a thin line. There is much more to be done."

"And, what's more, the profits that they have made out of the west have gone into their trust companies, financial houses and mortgage concerns and are loaned back to us at interest. What he says about being run for the west is just stupid."

"They treat B.C. like any other export market. If you start a new industry here to compete with them the price of their goods will immediately come down about 25 per cent just to stop you. I know, because I've had experience."

### STORM IN TEACUP

"However, I feel the whole thing is nothing but a storm in a teacup. I'm an Ontario man myself and I feel sure the statements those premiers have made do not reflect the sentiment of the people as a whole down there."

Mr. Mayhew warmly thanked his supporters in Esquimalt and said he hoped to see the day when Esquimalt would come back to its own as the main development headquarters for Canada and the Empire on the coast. He pledged himself to fight for a special grant in lieu of Federal taxes in Esquimalt.

He noted it had been rumored he might have the honor of seconding the reply to the Speech from the Throne at the coming session of Parliament, and while not officially aware of the impending honor, promised to make Victoria's representations.

### NEW TREATY

Mr. O'Halloran, after congratulating the Esquimalt workers on the excellent majority they obtained for Mr. Mayhew in the district, referred to the fight put up by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, to bolster the defences of Esquimalt and criticized introduction of "suspensions" about the Anglo-Canadian treaty into the by-election campaign by Rt. Hon. B. Bennett.

"Any treaty of this kind must be published in advance, so there will be ample time for free discussion of it," he said. "And, for anyone to suggest that Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Mackenzie are joining together on an agreement that will hurt Canada is trespassing too much on our imagination. Such suspicions are unworthy of our great people."

### B.C. GOODS COMPETE

Mr. O'Halloran then turned to the Duplessis-Hepburn statements and gave a brief outline of British Columbia's trading position. This province, he said, sold outside of Canada 70 per cent of its lumber and logs, worth \$22,300,000 last year, 100 per cent of its base metals, worth \$14,000,000, 76 per cent of its fish products, worth \$13,300,000, 98 per cent of its pulp and paper, worth \$11,200,000, 77 per cent of its shingles, worth \$6,000,000, and 97 per cent of its doors, worth \$2,900,000. In other words it sold 96 per cent of the entire products of its lumber,

mines and fisheries, worth \$69,700,000 on world markets, competing against the cheapest labor conditions and small prices, while it paid its workers the highest wages, worked them the shortest hours and had the most advanced social legislation of any of the countries it competed with.

Against this it bought 80 per cent of its clothing, cars, shoes and other manufactured products in Ontario and Quebec paying from 33 to 40 per cent more because of tariff protection we buy we pay about \$1.35 on the dollar and we get about 80 cents on the dollar for what we sell, a spread of 55 cents.

"That's what Mr. Pattullo meant when he said we had been the milk cow for Ontario and Quebec too long."

"I don't believe in disunion of Canada. But when we are having centralization of power in Ottawa it should not mean the centralization of wealth in Ontario and Quebec. The producing provinces are entitled to the profits of what they produce so they can build up secondary industries."

J. F. Mesher was chairman of the meeting. Discussion was held about the Esquimalt association having a greater voice in affairs of the Victoria district executive and a committee consisting of W. Jeans, T. Williams and C. Hawthorne was named to take it up. Proposals for forming a young Liberals branch in Esquimalt were also discussed.

## CITY STARTS PAYING RE-FUND PLAN COSTS

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ment on a fund to buy back city bonds, and suggested the council give consideration to a recommendation for Mr. Macdonald and H. S. Pringle, city solicitor, for their excellent, exact and skilled work in carrying on their share of the refund plan work.

Following the reading of the finance committee's recommendation dealing with the sale of the \$10,000 worth of bonds, Alderman Archie Willis asked what procedure had been followed in selecting the bid.

Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan stated a price had been called for and the tender put in by C. M. Oliver & Co. was the highest.

Alderman Willis asked how many firms had been asked to bid. Mr. Macdonald replied two.

### CHANGED POLICY

Alderman Okell drew the council's attention to the policy adopted a few months ago by the council by which bids were selected by lot on a basis which would give all finance companies in the city an opportunity to share the business.

Alderman Morgan agreed that policy had been approved by the council, but said the city, in the present instance, needed money in a hurry. The price offered was better than that of the open market, he added.

Several bills were in, Alderman Morgan said, and payment was required. He drew the council's attention to the fact that the Bank of Montreal in London has secured action which would permit a reduction in stamp-duty which would represent a saving of between \$7,000 and \$8,000 on the issuance of new debentures. The sale of the \$10,000 worth of bonds would pay up all bills for some time to come, he said.

Alderman W. T. Straith asked if only two bids had been called. That was all, he was told. The Alderman suggested the matter be delayed a day or two and left in the hands of the finance committee for action, with the belief a better price might be secured.

### SITUATION EMERGENT

Mr. Macdonald declared the situation emergent. After further discussion the mayor suggested if the recommendation of the finance committee was not satisfactory to all the council it could be rescinded and bids called on the open market. The deal would be the last handled by the council, he said. In future disposal of bonds would be in the hands of the trustees appointed under the refunding plan.

Alderman Ed. Williams said the recommendation came from the entire committee, and that its members thought by the means advanced a better price could be secured than in the open market. "We don't know unless we make offer inquiries," Alderman Straith remarked.

Alderman Williams suggested that if C. M. Oliver and Company and Mr. Henley were the same, and that the deal was the last to be put through, it might be all right to let the fiscal agent handle it provided no commission were paid him. He asked the mayor if any commission was to be paid.

## Dickens Called Greatest Artist

Fellowship Holds Successful Yule Banquet With Toasts and Tableaus

In the words of Tolstoy, 150 people toasted the immortal memory of Dickens as the "greatest of the modern artists" at the fourth annual banquet of the Dickens Association in Spencer's Dining-room yesterday evening.

After a long list of toasts, well handled by Toastmaster G. R. Thomson, the large company foregathered in the lounge adjoining the dining hall and witnessed a number of Dickensian tableaux with readings by Ernest F. Chester.

Owing to the absence of Rev. Robert Connell, due to illness, Capt. William Ord, honorary president of the fellowship, proposed the toast to the immortal memory of the great Victorian novelist.

In proposing the toast, Capt. Ord read extracts from an article by A. J. Carlyle entitled "Dickens as a Christian Social Reformer."

Dickens had a greater effect on Europe than any other English artist since Byron and Scott, Capt. Ord quoted. He doubted if there was any man since St. Francis of Assisi who made people so conscious of sympathy and pity for others as Dickens.

The world of Dickens was hard and squalid, but Dickens was never hard or squalid, but kind and sympathetic. He had not only compassion, pity and love for children, but for all unhappy creatures.

### KNEW LAUGHTER

No artist since Shakespeare knew the laughter of the people as Dickens. To the great novelist there was no uninteresting figure in human life. Consciously or unconsciously, Dickens had created the Christian conception of human life, Capt. Ord said.

Major R. A. Donald, in proposing the toast to the ladies, said that a poet had declared that the proper study of mankind was man. He felt that it was only due to the poet's desire for balance in the sentence that he had not put woman instead of man.

Common sense was needed in the world of today, and women, he felt, had more common sense than men, and he called upon them to exercise their common sense—particularly in stopping war.

"I don't know how many women there are in the world," Major Donald said, "but I know the force which one woman can have, and I can only imagine that force multiplied by millions."

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Dickens's women did not have a big vocabulary, but they were able to use it to the best advantage. It was a case of a small stock but a quick turn-over.

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## Gyro Club Holds Informal Dinner

A lively entertainment programme arranged by Bert O'borough, Neil Grand and Bill Hudson, featured the weekly luncheon of the Gyro Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Everett Taylor, president, was in the chair.

Previous to the entertainment part of the programme, Bill Heaney and Jack Falkins, two new members, were introduced to the club by Waldo Skillings, past president. Mr. Skillings spoke briefly on the aims and objects of the club and remarked there were now about 85 Gyro clubs on the continent in an international affiliation.

The festive spirit of Christmas settled on the club members as the programme got under way with a comedy song and recital by Stan James, a trumpet solo by George Green and a piano-accompanied solo by Ernie Fullerton.

Following the artists' contributions prizes were drawn for.

EDMONTON—Tiger Al Lewis of Seattle, claimant of the welter-weight boxing championship of the Pacific Northwest, worked out here yesterday in preparation for a 10-round bout with Eddie Macsporran of Chauvin.

Alta, Lewis and Macsporran will headline a card here tonight.

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## Tennis Film For Education

NEW YORK—The United States Lawn Tennis Association has embraced the motion picture as the most forceful medium of popularizing tennis.

Both producer and booking agents, the association is preparing to exhibit a full-length, two-hour film showing the past and present greatness of the game in action. Already more than 300 clubs and individuals have applied for the film, which will be ready in a few weeks.

The purpose of the film, an official explained, is twofold: to make the youngsters who haven't yet adopted any particular sport tennis-minded, and to teach the fine points of the game to those who are playing only patchwork tennis.

"We have the Davis Cup now, but if we are to keep it we must have a continuous flow of fresh talent," he explained. "The cup was away 10 years the last time, and that's entirely too long. If this picture wins over only one boy who becomes a world star it will have served its purpose."

The film shows portions of all the principal matches in the last championships at Forest Hills, with plenty of slow-motion of such stars as Donald Budge, Baron Gottfried von Cramm and Bobby Riggs. The women stars, Anita Lizana, Jadwiga Jedzejowska and Alice Marble, also take up their share of footage.

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## TOWN TOPICS

A meeting of Quadra Heights C.C.F. Club will be held tonight at 7.30. A card party will follow.

The Esquimalt Council last night accepted an offer from Albert March of \$85 for a 50-foot section of a lot on Esquimalt Road.

Municipal salaries and wages and councillors' indemnities will be paid before Christmas, the Esquimalt council resolved last night.

November accounts totaling \$12,121.37 were passed by the Esquimalt Council last night on submission by the finance committee.

The annual Christmas entertainment programme of the Chinese United Church will be held Wednesday evening at 8 at the church, Fisguard Street.

Installation of a street light on Fraser Street south of Esquimalt Road at an estimated cost of \$37.50 was approved by the Esquimalt council last night.

The Canadian Pensioners' Association will hold its annual Christmas tree, for members' children only, on Thursday, from 1 to 4, at 225 Pemberton Building.

A request for a surface drain on Esquimalt Road to carry off water which at present flows underneath a store will be investigated by the municipal foreman of works, the Esquimalt Council decided last night.

John Guerton and Ernest B. Austin were each sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment with hard labor by Magistrate Henry Hall in the City Police Court this morning on vagrancy charges. Both pleaded guilty earlier in the week.

Hearing of the application on behalf of Mrs. L. Gouge to set aside, under clauses of the Testator's Family Maintenance Act, the will of the late F. W. Gouge, continued before Mr. Justice Robertson in Supreme Court chambers today.

The majority of Victoria's stores will probably close at 5.30 in the afternoon after the New Year, George E. MacDonald, chairman of the retail merchants' section of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, told directors at their luncheon yesterday.

Evans C. Antisell was convicted in the City Police Court this morning on a charge of shopbreaking into the British Leather Craft, Government Street. John Hunter Robertson pleaded guilty to the same charge last week and Antisell pleaded not guilty. Both were arrested by Constable John Blackstock, Sgt. Syd Wilkinson and Constable James Strong after police were informed they had broken a window in the door of the premises. Antisell was found outside the building while Robertson was inside.

This evening at the Gorge Presbyterian Sunday school the annual Christmas tree and white gift service will be given by the scholars. Supper will be served to the scholars at 6, and the programme will commence at 7. In addition to items by the beginners' class, under Mrs. H. M. Penland, and the primary class, under Mrs. McAllister, there will be a pageant entitled "The King's Tribute." This will include the white gift service, and there will be shepherds, wise men, angels and others in costume. The gifts will be distributed among needy families. Friends and parents as well as members of the church are invited. Awards for attendance and Scripture memory work will be given.

## Kiwanis Raises Charity Funds

The Yuletide spirit prevailed over the members of the Kiwanis Club today at their pre-Christmas luncheon at the Empress Hotel. President Walter Walker was in the chair.

A drawing for prizes to raise funds for the club charity projects provided the programme entertainment handled by A. Stickle and Murray Martindale conducting the show.

At the conclusion of the meeting, President Walker thanked those who had assisted, and wished the club members a Merry Christmas.

It was previously reported by the club \$2,400 had been raised to date from the sale of Christmas seals.

## Funeral Tomorrow Of Mrs. J. Peach

VANCOUVER—Funeral services will be held Wednesday for Mrs. Dinah Baldwin Peach, 77-year-old widow of John Peach. She died here Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. McLaughlin of Victoria is a daughter and Sidney Peach of Port Alberni, B.C., a son. Two other daughters and three sons survive.

## Boy Scouts Start Distributing Toys

Headquarters Busy Scene As Mothers Come to Select Yuletide Gifts

With courteous Boy Scouts and Girl Guides in attendance to aid parents in their selections, the Victoria and District Boy Scout Association this morning started distribution of the major portion of the 6,000 toys gathered during the Christmas campaign to Victoria's needy families.

Tee Scout headquarters at 1034 Johnson Street presented a busy scene during the forenoon as mothers flocked to the distribution quarters, one every minute. More than 400 families who are facing unfortunate circumstances and are unable to purchase Yuletide gifts for their children, will be assisted at the local headquarters. This entails about 1,100 children.

Upon arriving at the distribution centre the parents are met by scouts, who request their identification cards, after which they are sent to Bob White, in charge of the distribution. He gives them a card on which is written the toys they are allowed and then turns them over to a pair of Scouts to aid them in their choices.

Other Scouts attend to wrapping gifts, and if so desired the nicely-wrapped parcels are delivered in cars kindly lent for the occasion.

Distribution in the city will be continued today, and if there is still more distributing to be done it will take place tomorrow. On Thursday 240 families in Saanich will receive toys. The Scouts will personally supervise the distribution in that municipality this year. The doors of the Saanich Relief Office, 585 Boleskine Road, will open at 9.30.

The scale of distribution in both Victoria and Saanich is: One game per family, one small toy per child, one large doll per family, or three small dolls or woolly ones per family, and one large toy per family of three children or more.

## Murder Attempt Charge Remanded

Jackson Graves, Port Renfrew, charged with the attempted murder of Constable Stuart E. Menzies of the Provincial Police, was remanded until tomorrow afternoon at 2 when he appeared in the Provincial Police Court this morning. H. W. Davey appeared for the defence.

## Vancouver Police Board Is Changed

The change in personnel of Vancouver's police commission authorized at the last session of the Legislature will be completed this week. It was learned at the Legislative Buildings today. Judge A. M. Harper of the County Court and Magistrate George L. McQueen will be appointed, replacing Judge J. N. Ellis and Magistrate H. S. Wood. The change came about as the result of Judge Ellis's refusal to serve.

The alteration in Victoria's commission will take place automatically at the first of the year when the mayor and two aldermen will replace the present board.

## Out For Fun Say Cheer Announcers

Real Talent and Amateurs Combine to Make Money For Christmas Fund

Many request numbers which have been received since the broadcast opened will be given, there will be lots of community singing and the audience will be asked to join in the chorus of every popular number given from the stage, announcers Geo. MacDonald and Tom Merriman stated today in describing tonight's CFCT broadcast for the Christmas Cheer Fund.

The broadcast will start at 7.30 and the entertainment will continue until 9.30 without a break. From 9.30 until 10, Alec McCloy will auction off the many gifts that have been made to the fund donated by A. E. Alexander of Foster's Fur Store featured. From 10 on the sportsmen's programme, under the direction of Duke McLeod, will be on "the air."

The Chamber of Commerce will be thrown open free again tonight, as it was last night, for the excellent programme sponsored by the B.C. Electric Railway Company, which helped by

## Arson Charges In Esquimalt

Llewellyn Overton Alleged to Have Set Fire to House Twice

Llewellyn Overton, Esquimalt, was charged before Magistrate Henry Hall in the City Police Court this morning on two charges of arson. The charges followed a recent investigation by the provincial fire marshal's department into the fires which took place on September 19 and 20 this year.

The informations were laid by W. A. Walker, deputy fire marshal, and alleged that on September 19 and 20 Overton willfully set fire to his home at 1131 Munro Street.

Sydney Child appeared for the defence and at his request the case was remanded until Tuesday at 2. Bail was set at \$5,000 in two sureties.

## Japanese Orange Market Is Lower

Wholesale row dealers said today owing to the boycott on Japanese oranges by many citizens the demand for them is approximately 40 per cent lower than last year.

California tangerine oranges which are similar in taste but not as sweet are selling well. Heavy shipments of oranges, bananas, apples, grapefruit and lemons are arriving daily on wholesale row as the Christmas week-end approaches. Artichokes from California, green beans and peas, cauliflower, celery, cucumbers, lettuce, green peppers and Washington spinach arrived in large and small shipments this week.

## J. B. Borrowman Of Oak Bay Dies

James Bennett Borrowman of 1165 Newport Avenue, well-known grocer of Oak Bay, passed away yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 57 years.

Mr. Borrowman was born in West Calder, Scotland, and after living in Winnipeg for a number of years, moved to this city, where he had resided for the past 18 years.

He leaves his widow at the family residence, Newport Avenue; one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Harvey Jr., 962 Heywood Avenue; two sons, James and Jack, at home, and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Hogg and Mrs. William Barclay, in Scotland, and Mrs. D. Warner, Winnipeg.

Private funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 in the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home, Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, officiating, after which cremation will take place at the Royal Oak Crematorium.

W. J. Cave was appointed returning officer and Alfred Cave deputy returning officer for the Esquimalt elections, January 22, at last night's meeting of the municipal council. Nominations will close at the municipal hall December 17. Polls will be at the municipal hall for section one and at 855 Craigflower Road for section two.

## OBITUARY

### FREDERICK WOOLSTON

Funeral services for Frederick Woolston will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home, Rev. P. C. Hayman will officiate and interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

### PHOEBE E. DILL

At the Royal Jubilee Hospital this morning Miss Phoebe Ellen Dill of 1033 Queen's Avenue, passed away, aged 83. Miss Dill was born in Nova Scotia, and had been a resident of this city for 29 years. She is mourned by two sisters-in-law, Mrs. J. P. Dill of this city and Mrs. Robert Dill in Nova Scotia, and nephews and nieces. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home at 2. Interment will be in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

### OSCAR SMITH

Funeral services for Oscar (Jack) Smith will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Jehovah's Witnesses conducting the service. Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. It is specially requested that no flowers be sent.

### FREDERICK W. KNEWSTUBB

Many friends attended the funeral services held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon for Frederick William Knewstubb. Rev. William Allan officiated, and the hymns, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Rock of Ages," were sung. There were many floral tributes. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following acting as pallbearers: S. H. Frame, R. C. Farrow, E. P. McKie, E. G. Marriott, E. Davis and E. T. Hodgkinson.

### CATHERINE BRAKE

At the family residence, Broadway Apartments, yesterday afternoon the death occurred of Mrs. Catherine Brake, aged 83, widow of James B. Brake of Regina, Nova Scotia, and had been a resident of this city for six months. For 26 years she had resided in Regina. She is mourned by a daughter, Elizabeth, at home; two sons, J. W. B. Brake, Toronto, and W. J. Brake, Regina. Funeral services will be held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. Rev. A. E. Hendy will conduct the service after which cremation will take place. Friends are requested kindly to omit flowers.

### ELIZA HENDERSON

Miss Eliza Henderson, aged 67 years, passed away this morning at the family residence, 937 Colinton Street. She was born in Perth, Scotland, and had been here for many years, being a nurse by profession. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

### JOHN MCKAY

The funeral of John McKay was held this morning from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral where Rev. Father A. B. Wood celebrated mass in the presence of many sorrowing friends. Many beautiful flowers covered the casket. Rev. Father Guevres officiated at the graveside in Ross Bay cemetery, and the pallbearers were: Dr. W. T. Barrett, George Mellor, H. H. Hollier, T. W. Carlton, W. A. Mulcahy and Wm. Bayliss.

## MONTH BRIDGE TRAFFIC 140,781

Minister Gets Report On Motor Travel Across Pattullo Span

Traffic over the Pattullo Bridge across the Fraser River reached a high mark in the first month of operation with 140,781 vehicles checked through the toll gates from November 16 to December 18 inclusive, according to a report today to Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works.

On the basis of the first month's traffic the total for the year may run between 1,750,000 and 2,000,000 vehicles, it is estimated.

Toll collections were not announced, but it was explained that they are higher than they will be ordinarily because there was a big revenue from monthly passes.

Following is how the traffic was segregated: 33,418 passenger cars paying the 25 cents cash toll; 3,726 trucks paying cash, 37,744 passenger cars on monthly passes, 14,043 trucks on monthly passes, 37,856 vehicles on commutation tickets sold at 7 for \$1, 1,237 buses, 801 motorcycles and 6,760 farmers with K licenses who cross free.

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RE-5 "Pop Goes the Weasel," "Mary Had a Little Lamb," and others.  
RE-6 "The Farmer in the Dell," "To Market, To Market," and others.  
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## Thieves Busy Here Overnight

Thieves who were active around the city last night ransacked an office and stole a large quantity of groceries and tobacco from a store on Gorge Road, according to city police reports.

From a store operated by S. Wilson, 650 Gorge Road, they took groceries, cigarettes and candy valued at approximately \$100.

Office premises of W. D. Todd, 2828 Turner Street, were ransacked and \$3.97 in cash removed from a safe.

## Public Invited To Join Caravan

Home-lighting Displays Will Be Judged Tomorrow Night

Headed by Kenneth C. Drury, Alex Stewart, Dr. K. Lamb and Frank Giolma, the four judges, a caravan, in which the public is invited to participate, will assemble at 7.30 tomorrow evening on Broad Street between Fort and Yates, and move off shortly after on a tour of the displays in the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas home-lighting contest.

More than 30 entries have been received. The Junior Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of the event met last night and planned the course the caravan will follow.

It will proceed up Fort Street to 1254, the first house to be judged; thence to Vancouver Street, continuing to the 400 block Douglas Street, thence to the 300 block Simcoe Street, thence to the 300 block Dallas Road, where a number of displays will be judged. The caravan will proceed to Cook Street, and go from there to Leonard Street, proceed to Faithful Street, and then to the 600 block Dallas Road. From there it will continue to Hollywood Crescent, where several householders are entrants. It will go on to the 300 block Richmond Avenue, thence to Marine Street, along Marine Drive, up Transit Road, along Central Avenue, and return to 947 Foul Bay Road.

From there the judges will continue to the 1200 block Victoria Avenue, thence along Oak Bay Avenue and Marine Drive to the corner of Bowker Avenue, thence to the 1500 block Foul Bay Road. They will proceed to 1605 Bank Street, continue to Fort and Duchess Streets, thence to the 2500 block Scott Street, where five homes are to be judged. The caravan will go on to the 3300 block Quadra Street, to 802 Hillside Avenue, along Gorge Road to Albany Street, call at 182 Gorge Road West, cross Tillicum Bridge and make the last call on Coventry Avenue.

Many fine prizes will be at stake in the competition and will be as follows:

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And, the committee added in a report to the Senate on work for the year, many of the spies were found to be union members, "including a national vice-president of his union."

The committee, composed of Senators LaFollette, Wisconsin, Progressive, and Thomas, Utah, Democrat, charged the spying practice violated the right of free speech and "assembly" and about \$10,000,000 had been spent "by certain corporations for spies, munitions and strikebreakers in the past three years."

Chairman LaFollette said the committee was "preparing appropriation legislation" intended to safeguard "genuine collective bargaining."

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Treat the family to a car. ESSEX COACH in fine shape, only \$20 down and 7 payments of \$10. License, fire and theft insurance, finance fees all included.

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REWARD  
A reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons who stole the following birds from Mr. Robert Waddell, 3540 Maplewood Road, Saanich:  
1 REDBRED GREEN FINCH  
1 STRAWBERRY FINCH  
3 WILD GOOSE FINCHES  
28 CANARIES (3 extra large, 2 all yellow, 1 variegated).

ALLAN A. BARKIN,  
Chief of Police.

Notice to Building Contractors  
Sealed tenders will be received up to noon Monday, January 10th, 1938, by the Chief Forester, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., for the construction of an office, garage and tool shed building at Langford, B.C.  
Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Forest Branch ("Operations"), Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., upon deposit of \$10.00, which will be refunded upon the return of plans, etc., in good condition within 30 days.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
Tenders must be submitted in envelope plainly marked "Tenders for Langford Garage".  
E. C. MANNING,  
Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C.

## Aquatic Squad Is Criticized

Uproar in England When Three Champs Dropped From Empire Games Team

LONDON (CP)—The best way England's swimming team for the British Empire Games can repay the Amateur Swimming Association for their selection is to win a flock of titles in Sydney early next year. At the same time they should be stilling a flood of criticism showered on the association since it made known the team.

The critics roared and England's swimming fans voiced their amazement when Mrs. Olive Wadham, Mrs. Olive Banfield and youthful Betty Slade, springboard diver, were dropped from the team. All three are national champions, Mrs. Wadham in the freestyle sprints, and Mrs. Banfield in the freestyle quarter-mile.

But the A.S.A. stood pat on its selections until the loudest roars of protest faded away when the critics decided the team was still a good one. At the height of the uproar the association said in a statement they "rightly decline to give reasons for our decision."

No official reason ever was given for omission of the three champions though the most likely rumor was that the A.S.A. chose the swimmers and divers on their year's performances rather than on their showing at the national meet.

Most of the team, including eight women among the 16, are veterans of Olympic or previous British Empire Games. The 16-year-old Miss Slade, who won't be with the team, placed ninth in the springboard diving at the Berlin Olympics in 1936.

An attractive programme of festive events will brighten the Home for Aged and Infirm Men this week-end, according to word from G. Havard, manager. On Christmas Eve a smoking concert will be held, with home talent providing the entertainment, and Jerry Schofield acting as accompanist on the piano. On Christmas morning friends will visit the home and at 12.30 the annual dinner, at which Mayor Andrew McGavin, members of the home committee and other aldermen will be present, will be held. Following the dinner gifts will be presented from the Christmas tree. Visitors will be received in the afternoon and a Christmas tea will draw the day's holiday activities to a close.

It is considered wasteful to burn brush in farm woodland, because the piles provide good refuges for birds and small game, and because the twigs and branches if scattered will decay to give back needed humus to the soil.

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Also Morning Sale at 10.30 of Vegetables, Poultry, etc.

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NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT  
R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 146

SONOHEES TIMBER COMPANY LIMITED hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registration District of Victoria, at Victoria, a description of the site and the plans of dolphins and boom-ground proposed to be driven and laid out in Esquimalt Harbor at Plummer Bay on the foreshore lot on the North and East side of Inskip Island.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice SONOHEES TIMBER COMPANY LIMITED will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at its office in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans; and for leave to construct the said dolphins.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1937.

## Showing at Dominion



Peter Lorre in "Thank You, Mr. Moto," now at the Dominion Theatre.

## Bowling Scores

OLYMPIC ALLEYS  
PACKERS' FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Sausage Kitchen—A. Hubbard 478, T. Marlow 541, H. Hubbard 307, G. Anderson 376, J. Norrington 585. Total 2,291.

Swift's Premiums—D. House 478, A. Lindsey 488, A. Barnard 414, D. Donaldson 551, G. Brando 538. Total 2,454.

Swift's Promotions won three.

Spencer's Shortbacks—G. Butcher 342, D. Bradley 518, E. Tyrrell 542, I. Frier 426, H. Nancarrow 553. Total 2,382.

Victoria Meat Market—H. Campbell 511, H. Switman 565, W. Smith 425, C. Smith 470, B. Bleskley 389. Total 2,340.

Victoria Meat Market won two.

Swift's Brookfields—W. Force 565, G. Horford 611, White 334, Tredwell 559. Total 2,469.

Kirkham's Quits—Bill Rowe 464, Bill Van Munster 514, Ian Jack 411, George Johnson 416. Total 2,005.

Kirkham's Quits won two.

Haden's Bay—Fletcher 551, Parkinson 473, Gallows 510, Walton 320, Hicks 554. Total 2,408.

Haden's Bay won three by default.

COMMERCE TENPIN LEAGUE

Cameron Lumber Co.—J. Bonner 451, H. Bailey 447, R. Gray 489, S. Crandell 532, E. Dempsey 564, handicaps 72. Total 2,460.

Modern Shop—J. Pollard 458, F. Cross 511, E. Lindsey 527, T. Nole 573, H. Pollard 510, handicaps 13. Total 2,602.

Modern Shop won three.

Pacific Club—H. Hogg 509, P. Bell 338, O. Leach 549, A. Rothwick 448, low score 448, handicaps 75. Total 2,322.

Maroons—W. Mitchell 508, H. Stuart 519, W. G. Mitchell 519, P. Sherrill 627, K. Craig 518, handicaps—154. Total 2,612.

Maroons won three.

Seaway Service Station—S. Hearn 534, C. Rawlinson 412, L. Dash 378, G. Knox 448, handicaps 75. Total 2,322.

Shags—B. Baker 359, Harris 514, Gurr 625, Bryan 314, Boste 346, handicaps—46. Total 2,636.

Shags won two.

CIVIL SERVICE FIFTEEN LEAGUE

King Splinters—M. F. Webb 217, V. Kinsmith 511, E. Lindsey 527, T. Nole 573, H. Pollard 510, handicaps 13. Total 2,602.

Minerettes—M. Baker 304—B. Fye 298, E. Holman 280, M. Yeaton 252, I. White 191. Total 1,325.

Minerettes won two.

Toppers—H. Pace 252, D. Phillips 258, J. Wilson 242, J. Smith 207, W. Bridge 240. Total 1,199.

Duds—Irene Gandy 304, Rose Steele 350, Kaye Burns 227, Mary Thomson 285, low score 201. Total 1,147.

Duds won two.

Rookies—C. Crawford 142, M. Metro 234, A. Ruffell 170, R. Morris 313, N. Johnson 224. Total 1,056.

Maroons—W. Robertson 264, P. Kelly 184, E. Bourne 227, J. Stewart 372, D. Bennett 352. Total 1,396.

Maroons won two.

Treasury—O. Moore 355, L. Moriarty 637, C. Davies 533, J. Paulding 571. Total 2,095.

Pressmen—A. Shotholt 589, H. McCaw 608, G. Neill 504, H. Stubbs 399, low score 150. Total 2,149.

Pressmen won two.

PLAZA THEATRE  
Few actors permit the use of their own names to be attached to the characters they portray on the screen. Notable exceptions to this general rule are Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, who are co-starred in the Hal Roach-M-G-M full-length comedy feature, "Sons of the Desert," now playing at the Plaza Theatre.

As a pair of wayward husbands who sneak away to a lodge convention, the two actors call each other by their real names and also address their screen wives as Mrs. Laurel and Mrs. Hardy.

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SUNDAY, MIDNIGHT, DECEMBER 26  
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## PETER LORRE AS "MR. MOTO"

Mystery Story of the Orient Screened at Dominion Today

The mystery man of the mystic Orient, "Mr. Moto," matches strength with cunning—intrigue with lightning action—and outwits those who would plunder the hidden tomb of Genghis Khan. It's the newest and most exciting adventure of the celebrated Saturday Evening Post sleuth in "Thank You, Mr. Moto," Twentieth Century-Fox picture starring Peter Lorre, which opened today at the Dominion Theatre.

Where "Moto" appears something exciting is bound to happen. For behind his bland, mild manner is the lightning-swift cunning of the Orient's ace detective, portrayed with amazing finesse by Peter Lorre, famous for his psychological characterizations.

Seven scrolls provide the key to a fabulous treasure. This is the motivating force of the screen play by Willis Cooper and Norman Foster. The story opens with the mysterious "Mr. Moto," disguised as a camel driver, smuggling one of the scrolls into Peiping. Then he disappears into the Gobi's shifting sands.

"Lost Horizon" Coming to Atlas

A battered metal trumpet, apparently worthless but actually valued at \$5,000 because of its rarity, is Hollywood's latest contribution to reality on the screen.

The instrument is a Tibetan funeral trumpet obtained from the sacred temple in Lhasa, Tibet, and is but one item from the \$50,000 collection of Tibetan musical instruments gathered over many years by Henry Eichman, noted musician and composer.

Columbia studio workers learned of the Eichman collection when assembling properties for Frank Capra's roadshow production, "Lost Horizon," coming to the Atlas tomorrow, in which Ronald Colman is starred.

CAPITOL THEATRE  
A gay comedy of the eighteenth century, "The Great Garrick," starring Brian Aherne and Olivia de Havilland, is at the Capitol today.

While it is a costume play—the period being the 1750's and the locale the theatres of London and Paris—it is not drama, nor is it a serious biographical sketch of David Garrick, who was at that time the world's greatest actor.

In the words of Mervyn LeRoy, who produced it, "The Great Garrick" is just a whole lot of fun. He made it for pure entertainment, and those who previewed it say "it has nothing else but!"

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A Thrilling Tale of Christmas in Toyland  
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## Boots and Her Buddies



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Mr. and Mrs.



By V. T. Hamlin

## Alley Oop



By Thompson and Coll

## Myra North, Special Nurse



By L. Allen Heine

## BELA LANAN—COURT REPORTER



## Uncle Ray

## Sights of Malta's Capital

VALLETTA, Malta—It is not a long journey from Syracuse to Valletta. A 2,000-ton steamer, the "Knight of Malta" carried me across in seven hours.



Malta women wearing "faldettas."

From the good-sized island of Sicily, I came to this small island known as Malta. Leaving a place belonging to Italy, I reached one under the flag of Great Britain. British money is used here—pounds, shillings and pence are the standard coins.

Entering a harbor with British warships in it, I landed in a city of many strange sights. In the narrow streets are open carriages, automobiles, donkeys, goats and people. There are sidewalks, but so many people throng about the shopping sections that many must walk in the streets. When a motor car or carriage comes along, they slowly but surely get out of the way, in answer to goons of "honks."

Here is an interesting thing about the women of Malta—they wear "faldettas." That is, the majority of them do. A faldetta is a kind of hood-cape. It is made of black cloth, and the part which goes over the head is broad and stiff. The cape hanging from the hood often reaches nearly to the ground.

Valletta is the capital of Malta, but it is not a large city. The population is about 23,000.

While roaming around Valletta, I have seen perhaps a dozen flocks of goats being driven through the streets. There were from 10 to 40 goats in each flock. "Why are there so many goats in the streets?" I asked.

"It is to give milk to the people," was the reply. "The goats are driven from house to house, and are milked for customers. In this way, anyone can obtain fresh milk."

Many people in Malta speak English, but there is a native language called "Maltese." This is spoken in the homes.

Malta is one of a group known as "the Maltese islands." A tiny island in the group, Gozo, is famed because of one of Homer's poems. It is believed to be the place where Ulysses stayed seven years after being wrecked on its coast. Homer told of a sea nymph named Calypso who lived there, and fell in love with the Greek hero. She wanted Ulysses to marry her, but he would not do so, and at last was allowed to go on with his travels.

(For Travel section of your scrapbook.)  
Tomorrow — A Stone Age Temple.

UNCLE RAY.  
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## HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel."  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1937  
Conflicting planetary aspects mark this day, according to astrology. Under this rule of the stars the darlings of the gods will be much envied by the least fortunate of the planet Earth.  
For certain labor organizations difficulties appear to be imminent in the new year. Muddled thinking and prejudiced action among workers is foretold.  
Women should make the most of this social season. It is well to accumulate a store of pleasant memories and to make the most of all opportunities to establish new friendships.  
College students should enjoy the mid-winter vacation with real zest, since the years vision for them in the future seems experience in the line of service to the nation.  
Peculiar throat troubles may be prevalent this winter. Care in safeguarding the health is enjoined. The usual influenza epidemic will assume new forms, regarding Britain's world problems. The high cost of living may cause repeated protests.  
Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of prosperity. A bitter

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—About two years ago, when I was 22, I went to board with a widow who was at that time 68 years old. From the beginning she seemed to fall in love with me. Gave me the best of everything and showed great preference for me over the other boarders. I made a very small salary and it wasn't long before I got in arrears in my board. She said it made no difference, offered me the use of her automobile, bought me clothes, etc. At first her attitude was motherly, but that soon ceased. Made me kiss her, take her on long rides, and so forth. Now she is very jealous. Reads my mail. Goes through my pockets. Listens in whenever any one phones me. Has fits if I go out with a girl. I am sick and tired of being a slave to a woman old enough to be my grandmother, and I would like to get away, but she has kept an account of every cent she spent on me, and says that if I leave she will tell my boss and cause me to lose my job. If I stay I will never get her paid, for she finds ways of getting me deeper and deeper in debt. How can I get myself out of this mess?



Answer—The only thing you can do is just to get up and leave. Summon up your courage and make a clean break with the old woman. Defy her. Even if she does carry out her threat to tell your employer and it costs you your job, you will be better off than you are now.

For you will have taken the first step on the way toward regaining your lost manhood and self-respect, whereas if you let this despicable old creature keep you cowed in submission you will sink deeper and deeper into the pit where she has dragged you. At 24 you are still young enough to get a fresh start and rebuild your life, but if you continue, even for only a year or two, to be a parasite of an old woman, your opportunity will have passed you by. You will be eternally sunk in your own opinion and below contempt in the opinion of others.

Certainly there is no more horrible and repulsive being in the world than the old woman who sets her senile affections on a young boy and who buys him by means of gifts and indulgences and by giving him the money he craves for pleasures until she has got him hopelessly in her debt. Nor is there any venomous serpent more dangerous, for there is no revenge that she will not take when her victim tries to escape her. So my advice to you is to go. Flee for your life, and do it quickly. It is the only chance of saving yourself.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—What is a young man to do who wants to fall in love and can't do so? I am lonesome and go about looking for a girl with whom I can fall desperately in love, but I can't find her. I am not as yet able to marry and don't want to marry just yet, anyway, but I just want to be in love. What is the solution of my problem?

BAFFLED ROMEO.

Answer—Time. Just wait a little and you will find Juliet hanging over her balcony and giving you the high sign. There is nothing peculiar about your case. You are just in love with love and sloshing over with sentiment that you are trying to spill on somebody. Most youngsters of your age are in the same fix, but you are luckier than many of them. For you recognize that you haven't found the girl yet, and they mistake any girl who happens along for the only one.

Inasmuch as you are not in a position to marry, you are fortunate not to be in love. For there is many a heartbreak in being crazy about a girl and not being able to have her because of the price of wedding rings.

DOROTHY DIX.

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## STRAWBERRY VALE

A happy function took place at the parsonage Thursday afternoon when the members of Wilkeson Road United Sunday school cradle roll were entertained with their mothers. A Christmas tree, centred the dining-room table with a gift for each guest. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames J. Hoy and A. P. Fryatt.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL  
1. Famous writer of fairy tales.  
2. Stream of lava.  
3. Cavity.  
4. Hooks.  
5. Pedal digit.  
6. Wood sorrel.  
7. Part of ancient temple.  
8. Small shoots.  
9. Meadow.  
10. Foolish talk.  
11. Mesh of lace.  
12. Form of "be."  
13. Preparation for the Eucharist.  
14. South America.  
15. Also.  
16. Era.  
17. Middle.  
18. He was—by birth.  
19. He was—by training.  
20. Father.  
21. To name.

VERTICAL  
1. Lively dance.  
2. Form of "a."  
3. Turret.  
4. Bay window.  
5. Wager.  
6. Gazelle.  
7. Tidings.  
8. Substance from holly leaves.  
9. Myself.  
10. Encountered.  
11. Pursues.  
12. To abound.  
13. Eras.  
14. Loud ring.  
15. At large.  
16. Presiding bishop.  
17. To commence.  
18. Behold.  
19. Dined.  
20. Female fowl.  
21. Pomeranian.  
22. English title.  
23. Street car.  
24. Clock face.  
25. Series of epical events.  
26. Almond.  
27. Olla.  
28. Fired a gun.  
29. Knife.  
30. Valiant man.  
31. Auto.  
32. Tree.  
33. Chum.  
34. Onager.  
35. Epoch.  
36. Musical note.  
37. 3,1416.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

POLAND MOSCICKI  
RAN ALIVE SHE  
FAST RIDER LAND  
ASSERTS REVERSE  
R E A  
MALUS CONT OF ARMS  
GRATE  
LATE OF POLAND  
RIVER  
NEWER  
AGENT  
G V N  
BEHEST LATHES  
CAPE TOMAN ORES  
ARIA INURE ANTA  
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## VETERAN WILL SKIPPER TEAM

LONDON—Believe it or not, but England's feminine track and field team at the Australian British Empire Games, in February, is led by a 31-year-old woman who has been in active competition for 13 years.

Little Gladys Lunn, England's outstanding woman athlete, heads the nine track and field stars into the Empire village at Sydney. Four years ago she won the half-mile race and the javelin thrown in the games at London.

She holds the world record of 3,006 ft. for 1,000 meters, the British mile record and the Lord Hawke Trophy for the best performance in athletics by an English girl, and she can throw the javelin 112 feet.

The team, ranging in age from 17 to Miss Lunn's 31, is chaperoned to Australia by Mrs. Rose Gillis, the former Rose Thompson who made international sprint records when she was competing some years ago.

The sprinters are Mary Holloway, also a broad jumper; Dorothy Saunders, Kate Stokes and Winnifred Jeffrey, current holder of the English 100-meter title with a time of 12 seconds.

Twenty-two-year-old Miss Saunders is the country's leading sprint hope. At the world student games in Paris she won the 100 yards in 11.3 and the 220 in 24.8. Her showing in Paris and later in interuniversity meet won her a gold medal for the best sprint performances of the year by an English girl.

## Spoken By Wireless

December 21, 12 noon—Weather: Breeze—Clear; north, light; 30.47; 40; light swell.

December 22, 12 noon—Weather: Breeze—Clear; east, 30.37; 33; light swell.

December 23, 12 noon—Weather: Breeze—Clear; east-northeast, light; 30.40; 44; light swell.

December 24, 12 noon—Weather: Breeze—Clear; calm; west, moderate; 30.35; 34; sea rough.

## SALVAGE TO START SOON

Stranded Liner President  
Hoover Reported to Have  
Weathered Storm

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A radio message from the grounded passenger liner President Hoover, received by the Dollar Steamship Company here today, indicated the \$8,000,000 ship had weathered a severe storm and that salvage operations would start soon.

The liner piled up on the rock-strewn shore of Holshoto Island, off Formosa, December 10. The 453 passengers and crew of 408 escaped without injury.

## Pilots' Lookout

Ss. Geddington Court arrived at Canadian National docks, 1.30 a.m.; to sail for Port Alberni, 5 p.m.

Ss. Corrientes arrived from United Kingdom, 11 p.m.; sailed for Vancouver, 2 a.m.

Ss. Clumberhall posted to sail for Crofton, 3 p.m.

Ss. Ettrickbank expected to arrive from Crofton Wednesday.

Ss. Walruina passed from Australia for Vancouver, 9.30 a.m.

Ms. Axel Johnson passed from Europe for New Westminster, 10 a.m.

Ms. Brimanger due for Vancouver, 10 a.m.

Ss. Dallington Court posted to leave Chemalun for Crofton, 4 p.m.

Ss. Kastor posted to leave Port Alberni for Vancouver, 6 p.m.

## Tide Table

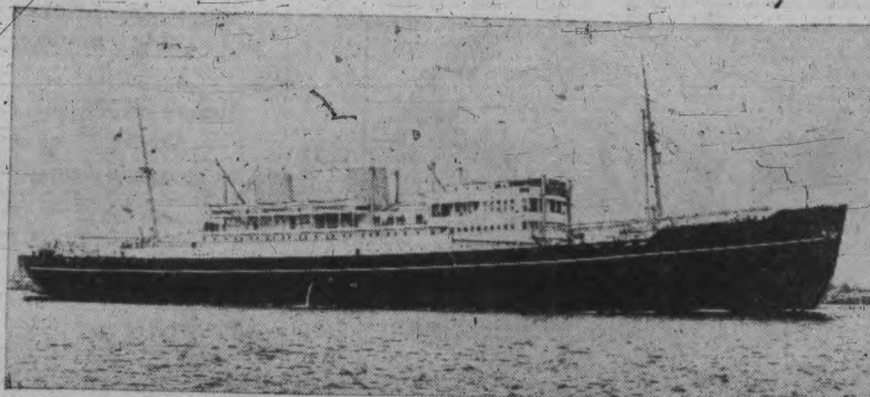
Date	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
21	7.25	8.11	7.45	15.26	8.1	23.44	2.3		
22	7.35	8.19	7.51	16.31	7.2				
23	7.45	8.28	8.01	17.46	6.0	18.19	6.3		
24	7.55	8.38	8.11	18.04	5.2	19.38	5.8		
25	8.05	8.48	8.21	18.22	4.3				
26	8.15	8.58	8.31	18.40	3.4				
27	8.25	9.08	8.41	19.00	2.5				
28	8.35	9.18	8.51	19.20	1.6				
29	8.45	9.28	9.01	19.40	0.7				
30	8.55	9.38	9.11	20.00	0.0				
31	9.05	9.48	9.21	20.20	0.7				

The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during three of the usual tidal periods.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

In order to launch small, heavily loaded aircraft into the air at the start of a long flight, a large mother plane is being used in experimental takeoffs to lift the small ship.

## Entered Drydock for Overhaul Today



Ms. Europa of the Danish East Asiatic Line, which at 6.30 this morning was floated into the Esquimalt drydock for overhaul by Yarrows Ltd. The 10,000-ton motorliner is expected to be refloated and sail tonight for Tacoma and Seattle to complete her cargo for Kingston and St. Thomas, British West Indies; London, Hull, Rotterdam, Gothenburg and Copenhagen. The vessel is at present partly laden with cargo, having taken aboard 16 carloads of Okanagan apples, 1,000 tons of metal and 5,000 doors at New Westminster, and 85,000 feet of logs, 4,000 doors and two cars of apples at Vancouver. Seven passengers are booked through to England.

## Greetings Are Sent By Wire

WINNIPEG—Messages being filed from Canadian telegraph offices indicate that the Christmas greeting telegram is steadily increasing in popular appeal. Special facilities for the sending of Christmas greetings by wire are offered by both the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific telegraphs.

"Considerably more Christmas greeting messages have been filed to date for later transmission than had been received at this time last year," said J. G. Davies, general superintendent, Canadian National Telegraphs, western region.

"That business men are taking advantage of the low rates by the telegraph companies to convey their seasonal greetings and express appreciation of their many and valued clients is indicated by an analysis of the various messages so far received by our company," stated Mr. Davies. "Another feature which has won wide popularity is the use of the Christmas social telegram. Its personal warmth and the fact that it is delivered at the height of festivities on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, by telegraph messenger, assures the sender that his goodwill message commands preferred attention and carries with it an atmosphere of distinction."

## MAILS BRITISH

Close, 1.10 p.m., December 21, Ss. Aurania.  
Close, 4 p.m., December 22, Ss. New York via New York.  
Close, 1.10 p.m., December 26, Ss. Montclair.  
Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted three days later than the dates indicated; also three days later for Canadian steamers.  
Close, 1.10 p.m., December 24, JAMAICA.  
Close, 1.10 p.m., December 24, 26, HONOLULU.

## CHINA AND JAPAN

Close, 4 p.m., December 11, Empress of Russia, due Yokohama December 22, Shanghai December 27, Hongkong, December 30.  
Close, 4 p.m., December 18, President Jackson, due Yokohama December 31, Shanghai January 4, Hongkong January 7.  
Close, 4 p.m., December 26, Empress of Japan, due Yokohama January 8, Shanghai January 11, Hongkong January 14.  
Close, 4 p.m., January 1, President Jefferson, due Yokohama January 14, Shanghai January 18, Hongkong January 21.  
Carries mail for Honolulu.

## YUKON AND ATLIN

Close, 1 p.m., December 14, 28, January 11 via Vancouver.  
Close, 4 p.m., December 17, 31 via Seattle.  
Close, 4 p.m., December 27, 31 via Seattle.

## AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Close, 11.15 p.m., December 4, Mariposa via San Francisco, due Auckland December 24, Sydney December 27.  
Close, 4 p.m., December 22, Aorangi, due Auckland January 10, Sydney January 13.

Menhaden oil from thin fish is about twice as rich in vitamin D as the oil from fat fish.

## Around the Docks

**DUE EARLY THURSDAY**  
Capt. John Griffith, commander of the American Mail liner President Jefferson, expects to bring his ship into port early Thursday morning with passengers and cargo from the Orient.

The liner is a full day behind schedule. Her cargo for Victoria amounts to 600 tons. William M. Allan, general agent for the American Mail Line, has been advised that Ss. President Taft will take the schedule sailing of the stranded President Hoover, sailing from San Francisco for the Orient January 8.

With the Hoover's passengers aboard, Ss. President McKinley sailed from Manila, December 17, for San Francisco direct.

The McKinley will come on here from the Golden Gate.

**TAKING LUMBER ABOARD**  
Taking aboard 600,000 feet of lumber for the United Kingdom, Ss. Geddington Court is alongside the Canadian National docks today. She arrived at 1.30 this morning and is expected to get away tomorrow or Thursday. Next lumber carrier to arrive here will be Ss. Ettrickbank, expected from Crofton tomorrow. After stowing 650,000 feet in her holds, Ss. Clumberhall is posted to sail this evening for island and mainland ports to complete. The Clumberhall is destined for Australia.

## AN OLD CUSTOM

There will be a big celebration aboard the Danish motorliner Europa, which is in drydock here today, when she is at Seattle on Friday.

Christmas presents and greetings will be exchanged, commemorating the night which means so much to Scandinavian races—Christmas Eve.

"Christmas Eve is the big night of the year for us," said officers of the Europa today. "Wherever there is an East Asiatic ship there will be a celebration. Ours will be held in Seattle this year."

The Europa, it was stated, is scheduled to sail from Seattle on Christmas Eve, but to permit the ship's complement to observe an old custom in port, the sailing has been postponed until Christmas Day.

## CORRIENTES CALLED

Returning to the North Pacific service of the Donaldson Line after a long absence, Ss. Corrientes was alongside the Rithet docks last night from the United Kingdom. Since she was last here the Corrientes was a collision victim in the Thames and was out of commission for a long time undergoing repairs. The big "reefer" ship, commanded by Capt. M. McK. Brown, after putting off 100 tons of cargo, chiefly bananas from Guayaquil and citrus fruits from California, cleared at 2 this morning for Vancouver, where she will unload 600 tons of general and 5,000 stems of bananas. The Corrientes will load heavy consignments of B.C. fruit and general for the return trip to London, Liverpool and Glasgow.

## Halifax Will Be Base For Patrol

HALIFAX—Halifax will be the base for the international ice patrol again in 1938, and the United States coastguard cutters Ponchartrain and Tahoe will operate from here in March. The international ice patrol was inaugurated 25 years ago after the White Star liner Titanic sank off Newfoundland.

## HIGHER WIRE RATES ASKED

Western Union and Postal  
Telegraph Want 15 Per  
Cent Increase

NEW YORK (AP)—The Western Union Telegraph Company and the Postal Telegraph Company today jointly announced intention to apply to the United States Federal Communications Commission for a 15 per cent increase in rates.

The increase, if granted, would be the first in 30 years of operation, except for the World War period, when the utility was under governmental control, the announcement stated.

The increase is needed because the "financial resources and credit of the companies are being jeopardized by the decline in revenues brought on by the general slackening of business," the statement said.

While the proposed new schedule of rates has not been made public, it was reported the increase would be applied generally upon various classes of commercial and public messages, but not to the press rate.

Railroads also have been seeking higher rates to balance diminishing revenues and larger operating costs.

## At World Ports

PANAMA CANAL, Dec. 21—Passed west yesterday: Mol. danger (Nor.), Rotterdam for Vancouver; San Lucas, Norfolk for San Diego.  
Passed east: Alaska (Nor.), Los Angeles for Norfolk; Uraniborg (Dan.), Tocopilla for Colon.

Arrived: Liverpool, Dec. 19, Dintelyk, San Francisco; London, Dec. 18, Fillegg, Vancouver; Rotterdam, Dec. 17, Este, San Francisco; New York, Dec. 20, California, San Francisco; New York, Dec. 20, Dakotan, Portland, Ore.

Sailed: Glasgow, Dec. 19, British Columbia Express, for Los Angeles; Hull, Dec. 18, King Lud, Vancouver; Hernosand, Dec. 16, Balboa, Los Angeles; Dalren, Dec. 19, Kwansai Maru, Los Angeles; New Castle, N.S.W., Dec. 18, Romney, Vancouver; Manila, Dec. 17, President McKinley, Seattle.

Arrived: New York, Dec. 20, George, Liverpool; Rotterdam, Rotterdam; California, San Francisco; Santa Clara, Valparaiso; Saturnia, Trieste; Plymouth, Dec. 20, Volendam, New York; Dec. 19, American Merchant, New York; Hamburg, Dec. 19, President Harding, New York; Dec. 17, City of Hamburg, Norfolk; Liverpool, Dec. 20, Scythia, New York; Cherbourg, Dec. 20, Queen Mary, New York; London, Dec. 20, American Merchant, New York; Copenhagen, Dec. 20, Batory, New York.

Sailed: Santos, Dec. 19, Southern Cross, Montevideo; Antwerp, Dec. 20, Gerolstein, New York; Buenos Aires, Dec. 18, Northern Prince, New York; Southampton, Dec. 18, Normandie, New York; Cherbourg, Dec. 17, Bremen, New York.

## Coastwise Sailings

**VICTORIA-VANCOUVER**  
Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1.15 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 6.30 p.m.  
Princess Marguerite leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria, 10.30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 2.10 p.m.  
Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight, arriving Vancouver, 7 a.m.  
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**VICTORIA-SEATTLE**  
Ss. Iroquois leaves Seattle daily at midnight, arrives Victoria, 8.30 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9.15 a.m.; arrives Seattle, 5.30 p.m.  
Princess Marguerite leaves Victoria daily, 4.30 a.m.; arrives Seattle, 9 p.m.  
Princess Kathleen leaves Seattle daily, 1.15 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 10.35 a.m.

**VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES**  
Ss. Iroquois leaves Port Angeles, 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 4.30 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9.15 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles, 10.35 a.m.

**SIDNEY-ANACORTES**  
Rosario leaves Sidney, 2 p.m.; leaves Anacortes, 8.45 a.m.

**SALT SPRING ISLAND**  
Ms. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesdays, at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesdays, at 9.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY**  
Ms. Cascade leaves Brentwood, at 9, 10 and 11 a.m.; 12 noon, 2, 3, 4 and 5 p.m. Ms. Cascade leaves Mill Bay at 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30 a.m.; 12.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 and 5.30 p.m.

**NANAIMO-VANCOUVER**  
Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, at 7.45 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.; Saturday only at 7.45 a.m. and 9.15 a.m.; Sunday only at 7.45 a.m. and 9.15 a.m.; leaves Vancouver daily except Sundays at 11 a.m. and 8.45 p.m.; Sunday only at 11 a.m. and 8.45 p.m.

**WEST COAST**  
Ss. Princess Maclure leaves Victoria at 11 p.m. on Sat. 11th and 21st of each month.

## Deep-sea Shipping

**TO ARRIVE**  
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Manila, Dec. 22.  
Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, Dec. 22.  
HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver), Kobe, Nagoya, Shimizu, Yokohama, Dec. 22.  
LOCHGOIL, Rotterdam, London, Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 24.  
EMPEROR OF ANIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Dec. 27.  
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE, Glasgow, Manchester, Dec. 28.

**TO SAIL**  
AORANGI, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland, Sydney, Dec. 22.  
EMPEROR OF JAPAN, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila, Dec. 23.  
HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver), Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Dec. 25.  
LOCHGOIL (Vancouver), Liverpool, London, Rotterdam, Dec. 27.  
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagoya, Hongkong, Manila, Jan. 1.  
HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver), Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Jan. 11.

## Notice to Mariners

Mariners are advised that the spar buoy marking Brown Rock, in Quatsino Sound, is reported out of position. This will be attended to as soon as possible.

## GIRL PILOTE BOAT IN STORM

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—After riding out one of the Pacific coast's worst sea storms in several years, a small sailboat skippered by 22-year-old Anne Helen Good, who said her home most of her life had been at sea, tied up in San Francisco harbor for minor repairs.

On the craft with Miss Good was her father, Dr. William F. Good, known for the last 40 years as Alaska's seagoing dentist and trader, and two crew members, John York, University of Washington carman, and James Peterson, 17-year-old Seattle school-boy.

"We were off Destruction Island two weeks ago when the heavy weather hit us," Dr. Good said. "We just shut the port-holes tight, turned on the heater and the radio, and caught up on our reading. You can't hurt this baby."

## THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m.—Pressure is abnormally high over Alaska and off the British Columbia coast, where showers have occurred, but the weather has been fair in nearly all parts of the interior. It remains mild throughout this province and also on the prairie.

**Reported**  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 36; calm; cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 38; wind, 6 miles E.S.; precipitation, .04; cloudy.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.58; temperature, minimum yesterday 36; wind, 6 miles N.W.; precipitation, .76; raining.  
Langara—Barometer, 30.55; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 40; wind, 20 miles W.; precipitation, .20; cloudy.  
Vancouver Point—Barometer, 30.55; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 40; wind, 10 miles N.W.; precipitation, .02; raining.

Tatouah—Temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 44; wind 4 miles N.W.; precipitation, trace; fair.  
Seattle—Temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 38; wind, 3 miles E.E.; raining.  
Portland, Ore.—Temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 38; wind, 4 miles W.; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday 62, minimum 58; wind, 4 miles E. Star.

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Victoria	40	36
Nanaimo	43	35
New Westminster	40	33
Seattle	42	38
Portland	42	38
San Francisco	62	58
Kamloops	34	20
Prince George	40	28
Kelowna	36	24
Penticton	36	28
Vernon	34	29
Grand Forks	34	29
Kaslo	34	29
Calgary	30	28
Edmonton	48	30
Prince Albert	42	30
Sooke Bay	40	34
Qu'Appelle	38	32
Winnipeg	38	18

Toronto—Temperature, 19°; 17° Day  
Ottawa—Temperature, 19°; 17° Day  
St. John—Temperature, 19°; 17° Day  
Halifax—Temperature, 36°; 29° Day

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly winds; partly cloudy; slightly cooler. Wednesday: Fresh northerly winds; becoming colder.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December.

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## SHIPPING IS HURT BY WAR

Trade Growth Inseparably  
Linked With Peace, Says  
Lord Craigmyle

LONDON (CP)—Hostilities in Spain and the Far East have had a grave effect upon the normal business of British shipping, Lord Craigmyle, told shareholders at the annual meeting here of the Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.

Experiences of the